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THE ABERDEEN EXAMINER,

THE HOWELLS

By DR. G. S. BRYAN

The Howells are, perhaps, the most numerous and influential family in Monroe County. I began to meet and know them in 1889. At that time one branch of this family had seven or eight brothers in it and most of these had large families of their own. If this family should unite its voting strength and influence behind any candidate for county office, election of this candidate would be assured and certain. I began to do professional work for these people about this time, 1889. I do not remember that I ever lost a bill for service rendered for any one of them. An unusual incidence occurred in this respect. Typhoid fever was very prevalent in the country then. In one of these families there were two schoolgirls — sisters.

One of these fell sick of this disease. About this time the family moved to a distant part of the state, leaving the bill for my attention unpaid. Time went on for a long time when nothing was said or done about the unpaid bill. Such incidents were not infrequent then. So I accepted the situation with no great deal of surprise or distress on my part. Eventually after a long time I received a letter from a lady who signed an unknown name to me. This lady said in this letter, "I once lived in Amory—was a school girl then. I fell sick of typhoid fever and you treated me for this illness. You gave me close and satisfactory care. Soon after my recovery our family moved away and my mother has told

me you were never paid for this attention. I am glad to say that I am in condition to settle this account and if you will mail me a bill I will be glad to settle it at last. I had lost or mislaid all books of record of this service. I wrote her stating this fact frankly, but that I knew approximately about what such charges usually were and if satisfactory I would receipt her in full for such an amount. But if not she might let the matter go as it was hardly expected that a bill should be paid under such circumstances. She remitted the amount promptly and expressed appreciation for my service and the liberal charge. Of course I appreciated her attitude and her prompt payment when she became able to pay. I think her father and mother were both dead at the time of payment. A few years later a nice looking young man came into my office and after self introduction, he

said his mother often spoke of me and when he was employed in our high school, his mother had told him she wanted him to meet me and to join my Sunday School class. He proved to be a splendid character even though his paternal name WAS NOT Howell. The Howell blood and principle were handed down from his mother who was, before marriage, a Howell. As stated above the Howells were numerous and are highly respected citizens of the county. I wish every county in the state had more Howells in it.

(DR.) G. S. BRYAN





This Indenture made and entered into <sup>W<sup>th</sup></sup> This the 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 1856 between Abram Harwell and Sarah Howell of the first part and Riley Nicholas of the second part all of the County of Monroe and State of Mississippi ~~witnesseth~~ that for and in consideration of the sum of one thousand dollars cash in hand paid by the party of the second part the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged to the party of the first part; the party of the first part doth bargain sell and convey to the party of the second part his heirs and assigns and by these presents doth bargain sell and convey the following described tract or parcel of lands together with all its appurtenances thereunto belonging to wit) the East half of the South west quarter and the west half of the South west quarter of Section Twenty five Township fourteen Range nineteen; except the thirteen acres sold to said. Nicholas heretofore. Also the <sup>South</sup> East quarter of the South East quarter Section Twenty six Township fourteen Range nineteen containing one hundred and eighty seven acres more or less lying in Monroe County and State of Mississippi the title of which in fee the party of the first part warrants and will ever defend unto the party of the second part he, heirs and assigns for ever from the party of the <sup>first</sup> part their heirs Executors administrators or assigns and from any and





over other person or persons claiming or  
pretending to claim said Lands whomsoever  
are Testimony where of the party of the first  
part have hereunto set their names and  
affixed their seals the day and date first  
written

Abram <sup>his</sup> ~~mark~~ <sup>mark</sup> Hawell

Sarah <sup>her</sup> ~~mark~~ <sup>mark</sup> Hawell

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The State of Mississippi } Before me B. A. Hill  
Marion County } president of the board of police  
for said county personally appeared Abram  
Hawell and Sarah Hawell whose names appear  
to the foregoing deed of conveyance to Riley  
Nichols who acknowledged they signed  
sealed and delivered the same on the day  
and date thereof and for the purposes therein  
specified as their act and deed and came  
also the said Sarah wife of the said Abram  
Hawell who being by me Examined separate  
and apart from her said husband who  
acknowledged that she signed the same without  
any fears threats or compulsion from her  
said husband as her own voluntary act  
and deed Given under my hand and seal  
this 24 day of January 1856.

B. A. Hill  
president of the board of police





## DEED GIVEN BY THE HOWELLS TO RILEY NICHOLS 1856

On the preceding pages the reader will find a copy of a warranty deed given by Abraham Howell and his wife Sarah Howell to Riley Nichols. The date is 1856. The land conveyed is located about four miles East of Aberdeen. This land is still in the hands of the Nichols descendants. Just when this land came into the possession of the Howells is not known.

There are two striking characteristics of this deed now on file in the Evans Memorial Library of Aberdeen, Miss. The first is that Abraham Howell shortened the spelling of his name to Abram, and used this spelling the last few years of his life, or else the writer of the deed did not spell the name correctly.

The second characteristic is the crosses of the signers to this old document indicating that neither could read or write his or her name. In his own mind the writer is sure that these crosses were made by Abram and Sarah. There is a difference in the crosses. The one made by Abram is heavier indicating the pressure of a hand that was heavy - that of a man. The cross made by Sarah is lighter indicating the feminine touch.

Though uneducated in that they could neither read or write, their lives bear all evidences of aggressiveness and determination. They carved a home out of the virgin lands where they settled and lived so many years. Their holdings grew with the years. They reared a large family and their children became good and substantial citizens. They were able to go through the Civil War period without the loss of their home or their lands. There must have been a lot of hard work and good management to rear so large a family and from which so many descendants came as shown in the following pages.



## DEDICATION

These efforts to make a record of the descendants of Abraham Howell and Sarah Andrews Howell are dedicated, first to my grandparents, Mansel Howell, and Adline Smith Howell, and second to my own parents, James Bush Howell and Ada Cooper Howell. Mansel Howell died in his early fifties, and I never had the privilege of knowing him. Those who did know him say that he was a Christian gentleman of the old school, a leader in his community and his church. The home of my grandmother, Adline Smith Howell, was the scene of many of my childhood experiences, made happier because of her patience and understanding nature.

To my father, James Bush Howell and my mother, Ada Cooper Howell, my gratitude and love are unbounded. Their hopes, understanding, ambitions and sacrifices for me are better understood and appreciated with the passing of the years.

Horace G. Howell

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## THE COVER

Acknowledgement is made to Fred L. Harrison Jr. of Aberdeen, Mississippi for the sketch of the Howell home occupied during and immediately following the Civil War period. Information for this drawing was secured from older members of the family who remembered the old home. It was at this home site where thirty or more Howells were born.







## FOREWORD

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In the following pages the writer has made an effort to record a brief history of the Howell family descending from Abraham Howell and his wife Sarah Andrews Howell, dating from their birth in 1792 and 1794 respectively. An attempt has also been made to tell something about the community in which their first and only home was established. This community was at first unnamed but later became known as Athens and this name has remained to this date. Information is that this Howell family was the first to settle in this part of the Mississippi territory, meaning of course the first white family, the Indians being here when this family first settled in 1812, the year that marked the beginning of the war with the English.

As indicated in the pages to follow this Howell family was large, much larger than the average for that day. So the record of the descendants has been built around the families of the children of Abraham and Sarah. Many details have been omitted purposely, such as dates of births and deaths. No doubt many names on the long list are deceased. It is hoped that those descendants into whose hands these booklets fall will take the time to bring them up to date by inserting dates of births and dates of their own family members.

The record is not complete. It could have been made more complete with much travel in distant states. The missing links will be indicated in the blank spaces. These should be filled in by the families where the information is incomplete.

The reader will note the hundreds of names of families into which Howell descendants have married losing their own identity in assuming another name in marriage. Investigations have shown that these families have been strong and have added to the vigor of the Howell forebearers.

The same symbols have been used to designate the generation removed from Abraham Howell and his wife, Sarah. It will be easy to tell the generation removed whether it be a grandson or a great-great-great-grandson.

The writer has taken a great deal of pride in assembling this family data.

To have met the many descendants, new found relatives of many names, both personally and by letter, has been a wonderful experience. The response to the many letters written has been beyond expectation. The welcome received in the many homes I have visited has been most generous, such as one will receive where blood ties bind.



While you as a descendant read these pages and scan the names of your own family, you are reminded that there are those who looked forward to reading these pages with anticipation have answered the great call. It is well that the names of these be mentioned as follows: Tommie Gilbert Howell, Tishomingo, Miss.; Elisha Andrews Howell, Booneville, Miss.; and Ann McCoy Chase, Booneville, Miss.

There are many branches of the Howell family. Some of them show strong characteristics of our own family. Efforts have been made to connect these various branches, and while it is felt that there is a connection, too many years have elapsed to establish the connection and probably too much time would be required to make the study. But where ever a contact has been established either in person or by mail, there has been a closer feeling because of a common name. Reference is made to Miss Nannie P. Howell, Weatherford, Texas; John Howell, Willspoint, Texas; Warren Howell, Oxford, Miss.; and Earl Trnett (a Howell descendant who has given valuable assistance to the writer), Oxford, Mississippi.

Finally, from the investigations made, it appears that the Howell name of our own family will never become extinct, a tribute to our forebears, and to those of other families who have joined us in marriage. Let us think of the many thousands descendants listed here as just one big family composed of the "salt of the earth kind of folks."



## INTRODUCTION

It is the purpose of the following pages to give a brief account of the Howell family descending from Abraham Howell and his wife, Sarah Andrews Howell who settled in Mississippi in 1812 soon after the admission of Mississippi as a territory 1798. It is unfortunate that the early record of this family has not been preserved. As a result the record is not complete and much of it has been handed down by word of mouth. No effort has been made to go back further than Abraham Howell. While every reason exists that there were other brothers and sisters, and that some of them settled in nearby Alabama or Tennessee, there is no record of names or of descendants.







## KEY TO SYMBOLS USED IN OUTLINE



A, B, C, D, etc. indicate children of Abraham Howell and Sarah Andrews Howell.

I, II, III, IV, etc.—Grand Children.

1, 2, 3, 4, etc.—Great Grand Children.

(1), (2), (3), (4) etc. Great Great Grand Children

a, b, c, d, etc.—Great Great Great Grand Children

(a), (b), (c), (d) etc.—Great Great Great Great Grand Children.

The husband or wife of a descendant is not lettered or numbered.





## Abraham Howell and Sarah Andrews Howell

Abraham Howell was born on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, 1792. Sarah Andrews was born on July 9, 1794. They were both born in South Carolina. It is probable that they were both born in Laurens County. They were married in South Carolina on Oct: 16, 1811. This date is significant since Mississippi was admitted as a territory in 1798, thereby opening up vast acres of new lands. Tradition says that this Howell couple left for this new land soon after marriage. Their earthly belongings were wrapped in a blanket. One story is that they walked and made their way across country to some point in Tennessee. No doubt other members of the family came with them or that other kinsmen were already settled in Tennessee. It is thought that Linden, Tennessee was the first stop in Tennessee.

Abraham Howell evidently was not satisfied with the Tennessee location. He had heard of new lands in Mississippi. So Abraham left his wife with relatives in Tennessee and made his way down the Tombigbee River valley in search of a new land. He found a desirable location about nine miles northeast of the present city of Aberdeen, Miss. Records indicate that the year was 1812.

Family tradition is that Abraham Howell staked his claim to several hundred acres of land about the center of what is now Monroe county. The soil was sandy loam with a clay sub soil. It was covered with virgin pine timber. The soil was well drained on account of the gentle slopes and the creeks and branches that carried the water to the Tombigbee river valley.

This pioneer Howell cleared a few acres, put them into cultivation, made a crop, and then went back to Tennessee for his wife. He and his wife came back to the new home and the new house he he had built from the pine forests of his new land. Their first child was born in January 1813.

The Howells' peaceful possession of the new land did not last long. He only staked his claim or maybe he was best known as a squatter, just taking possession since no others were there to claim it. After government surveys patents were granted. The story is that others came to this new country bringing with them patents to the very acres that had been staked out by Abraham Howell. The land was surrendered but giving it up for the future did not enter his mind. As opportunity presented itself Grandfather Howell bought back the acres he had lost. The first warranty deed to 80 acres is recorded in the year 1826. To these acres were added several hundred acres in the years that followed. The original 80 acre tract and hundreds of other adjoining acres are still in the hands of the descendants of the Howell who lost his original stake but who wouldn't give up.





## PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS OF ABRAHAM AND SARAH ANDREWS HOWELL

The writer has made an effort to gather as much information as possible dealing with the personal characteristics of Abraham Howell and his wife. Only one descendant now living has told of remembering Abraham. This descendant is Mrs. Sallie McCoy Wilson who lives in Prentiss County, Miss. She remembers him only in death. As a child her mother, Sarah Howell McCoy, took her to the old family home at the death of the father and grandfather. She says that she remembers only that in death he was laid out on a trundle bed. A trundle bed of those days was a small bed that could be pushed under the larger bed during the day time and pulled out for the children to use at night. Family tradition is that Abraham Howell was approximately 6 feet in height, slender made and weighed about 160 pounds. He had a ruddy complexion with light to auburn hair. These characteristics many of his descendants carry today. He was 75 years of age at the time of his death and his death came about the year 1867 following the Civil War.

There are those still living who remember the grandmother, Sarah. She continued to live at the old homestead until her death. From this home she visited her children and grand-children in her declining days. Those who remember say that they remember her as an old lady, stooped from years of toil and from age. She evidently was as a woman rather tall in her younger days and was strong physically. She used a walking stick to assist her in her last visits to see her people to whom she made frequent visits. She smoked a pipe in her old age as was the custom of many women of that day. Uncle Thomas A. Howell states that she smoked a stone pipe, possibly a clay pipe with a long stem and that as a child he would assist her in lighting the pipe. Only home grown tobacco was used. She couldn't read and one of her sons, Mansel Howell, visited her often and read the Bible to her in her declining years. One of her grand daughters, Mrs. Parthena Howell Kirkpatrick of Britton, Oklahoma, remembers these visits with her father, Mansel, and about his care and interest in his mother in her last years. Grandmother Sarah lived to the age of 80 years. She died about the year 1874.



## ABRAHAM HOWELL A SLAVE OWNER

It is known that Abraham Howell owned slaves. The quarters for the slaves were located near the old homestead. It is not known how many slaves were owned. He had a sufficient number to employ an overseer. Family stories are that he was good and kind to those who were owned by him as slaves. On one occasion when he was making the rounds through his fields he found his overseer preparing to whip one of the slaves. The overseer was stopped and the slave was saved from the severe punishment that was about to be meted out to him. The slaves took the name of their master. There are many negroes still living in the old community and not so far away who bear the name Howell and are descendants of these early slaves. Possibly two of the faithful servants are buried in the Howell cemetery with the people they served so long. Other slaves whose names are recalled by older members of the family are Aunt Bet, Uncle Peter and Aunt Martha.

## ABRAHAM HOWELL AND HIS LIVESTOCK

Abraham Howell took good care of his livestock. His was a place of plenty food and feed. His horses and cows were kept fat by generous feeding and good care. He had one horse named, Silas. This horse, so family tradition says, was a race horse, or at least he was one of the fast running horses of the community. There was a race track located about one mile North of Athens. Members of the family or slaves would slip old Silas out of the barn and carry him to the race track to enter him in the races. Evidently grandfather was opposed to races or it would not have been necessary to slip the horse away to the race track.

## ATHENS BECOMES THE COUNTY SEAT

The community near which the Howells settled was called Athens. The old original homestead is about one quarter mile East of Athens. In 1830 Athens became the county seat. The Court House and Jail were built and a thriving village grew up around this center known as Athens. Here was the center of political and social activity of Monroe County. Here a great many of the early legal battles were fought by some of the noted lawyers of the day, most notable was General Reuben Davis who later became a member of the U. S. Congress.





## Other Howell Families of Monroe County, Mississippi

To the recent generations of Howells—descendants of Abraham Howell and Sarah Andrews Howell—there has always been a question of other members of the family, the brothers and sisters of Abraham. Some of the older members of the family, now deceased, used to tell of relatives from Alabama visiting them at the old homstead. These stories led the younger generations to believe that there were brothers and sisters. Recent information has made it fairly certain that there were brothers of Abraham who for a time lived in Monroe County.

The writer is indebted to Earl Truett, Jr. of Oxford, Miss. Mr. Truett is a descendant of another branch of the Howell family and is making a study of his family tree. During the course of his research he found some data concerning the Monroe County Howells and passed it on. According to this data the Census of 1850 showed the following older families of Howells in this county. They were with their wives and children as follows: (The family of Abraham Howell is omitted.)

Mansel Howell	45 (M) b.	S. C.	(1805)
Mary Howell	42 (F) b.	S. C.	(1808)
Nancy Howell	20 (F) b.	Ala.	(1830)
Anderson Howell	16 (M) b.	Miss.	(1834)
John Howell	15 (M) b.	Miss.	(1835)
Joseph Howell	13 (M) b.	Ala.	(1837)
James Howell	11 (M) b.	Ala.	(1839)
Refus Howell	9 (M) b.	Ala.	(1841)
Claiborne Howell	8 (M) b.	Ala.	(1842)
L. D. Howell	6 (M) b.	Miss.	(1844)
Elizabeth Howell	2 (F) b.	Miss.	(1848)

Mansel Howell, listed above, without doubt was a brother of Abraham Howell. Abraham was born in S. C. and he named one of his sons, Mansel, evidently for his brother Mansel. It is noted that some of his children were born in Alabama and some in Mississippi. There are still some descendants of this Mansel Howell in Monroe County. Mrs. W. W. Sandifer of Aberdeen, Miss., is a great-grand-daughter of this Mansel Howell. Jim Howell, a former county Board of Supervisors member is a descendant of this family. There are other descendants too numerous to mention.

John Howell	41 (M) b.	Tenn. (1809)
Matty Howell	b.	Ala.
Mary Howell	b.	Miss.
Lenora Howell	b.	Ala.
Henry Howell	b.	Ala.
James Howell	b.	Ala.
Rebecca Howell	b.	Miss.





It is believed that the above named John Howell was a brother of Abraham Howell. It is noted that he was born in Tenn. in the year 1809. It is recalled that Abraham Howell came across country from South Carolina to some point in Tennessee, possibly Linden. No doubt the father of Abraham and John came across to Tennessee also, and that John was born after the family reached Tennessee. Abraham Howell came on into Mississippi in 1812. John evidently followed him in later years living for a time in Mississippi and then crossing into Alabama and then back to Mississippi. It is noted that Abraham Howell named one of his sons John and that John named one of his daughters Rebecca. These are points that give evidence that Abraham had a brother named John.

No doubt most of the descendants of Mansel and John remained in Alabama. It is known that there are many Howell families in Alabama in Marion, Lamar and Pickens counties. These are counties that join Mississippi, Lamar county Alabama joins Monroe County, Mississippi.

Another Monroe County Howell family is that of Bennett Howell (deceased) who lived at Prairie many years. His surviving children are Joe Howell and Nell Howell Garner who live at Prairie and Wiley Howell who lives at Egypt, Miss. Children of these families in order named are: Josephine, Lillian; Bennett; Margaret; Joe and George.

Mention is made of another family. That of Edgar Howell (deceased) who lived near Okolona, Miss., Monroe County. Children of this family are: Ben, Thomas, Tolbert, Edgar, Paul, Ralph, Mrs. Kate Howell Mathews and Mary Lou Howell Walker.

Though unable to connect the families of Bennett Howell and Edgar Howell by kinship, there have been connections and associations many years.

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## The Howell Cemetery

The family cemetery is located on the original 80 acres of land deeded to Abraham Howell in 1826. This land is owned by Walter Howell a great-grandson of the original settler. It is located one quarter mile east of the original homestead site. In this old cemetery Abraham and Sarah are buried. Fourteen of their eighteen children are buried here with them. Many more of their descendants also rest on this spot. After one hundred twenty six years the descendants of this pioneer family may still be buried on the lands originally purchased by the great-great-grandparents.





## The Old Camp Ground Methodist Church

The Howells are traditionally Methodists in their beliefs. The earliest Methodist church to which they were affiliated was known as the "Camp Ground Methodist Church." It was located about one mile east of the original Homestead. This old church was located near "Moon's Branch." The building was a frame structure and faced the North. It was located in a beautiful grove of oak trees and pine trees. The location was famous as a place where good water could be had because of the Camp Ground Spring located just under the hill from the church. The water from this spring boiled from underneath through white sand. It was crystal clear. Though the old church building has been gone many years the famous old spring is still bubbling its clear cool water. It has a modern touch to it in that a concrete curb now lines its walls.

The older residents of the Athens community and surrounding communities still recall the stirring revivals held at "Old Camp Ground." These revivals were held in the summer when the crop had been "laid by". On the church grounds cabins or tents were erected in which the people lived during the protracted meetings usually lasting ten days or two weeks. Even families living nearby had cabins in which they lived during the "meeting season".

Brush arbors were erected on the grounds under which the people sat and listened to the stirring messages from the early "Circuit Riders." The people literally ate, slept and worshipped on the grounds during the revival season.

Thomas A. Howell (Uncle Tom) recalls the outdoor lighting system on the church grounds. He says: "Four posts were driven into the ground on a square and a platform was built on these posts about four feet from the ground. Sand was piled on the platform and on this sand rich pine was burned to furnish the lights at night."

The women did the cooking on the grounds. Mrs. Nancy Howell Hilliard says: "Two logs were rolled together. At each end forked posts were driven and in the forks a pole was laid. A fire was built between the logs, and from the pole the pots were hung over the fire. The meats and vegetables were cooked in these pots. She also recalls that when the members moved in for the "meeting" they usually brought their cows, horses and mules. They were hitched or staked out near the grounds. She says: "There was a mournful sound when the cows were mooing, the horses neighing and the mules braying."

Down on old "Moon Branch" was a place where the women did the washing and laundering of the clothes. Here the homespun clothing was kept spick and span and the NEWS of the day discussed.

The old Camp Ground Church has been gone some sixty years. It gave way to the consolidation of two Methodist churches. The new





church was moved nearer Athens being named "PAINE'S MEMORIAL" after the beloved Methodist Bishop Robert Paine. This church still stands and contains the membership of many of the descendants of Abraham Howell and Sarah Andrews Howell.

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## The Athens Temperance Society, Organized April 21, 1842

As stated previously Athens became the county seat of Monroe county in 1830. It was located near the center of the county and became a thriving town during the days as the county's metropolis. It became the center of political and social activity.

During the year 1842 the Athens Temperance Society was formed for the purpose of promoting temperance and sobriety in the community and surrounding communities. The record of the proceedings of this society is one file in the Chancery Clerk's office of Monroe County. This record is legible and is written in long hand by the various members of the society who served the organization as Secretary.

It is thought that a discussion of the Temperance Society of old Athens would be of interest to the descendants of the Howells who lived about one fourth mile from the county seat of long ago. The roster of members show that more members came from the Howell family than from any other family in the community. So far as the writer has been able to determine the Howell family is the only family furnishing members to this society that still have descendants living at the original homestead. Many of the original families have long since gone, not only from the Athens community but from the county as well.

### CONSTITUTION OF THE ATHENS TEMPERANCE SOCIETY THE ATHENS TEMPERANCE SOCIETY CONSTITUTION AMENDED

#### Article 1st.

We, the undersigned citizens of Athens agree to form ourselves into a society for the purpose of abstaining from all intoxicating liquors.

#### (Art. 2nd)

On the 21st April, 1842 there shall be elected a President, Vice President, and Secretary who shall hold their offices respectively for twelve months.

#### (Art. 3rd)

It shall be the duty of any or either of the members of this society—and any respectable person may prefer charges and specifications against any member who shall violate this constitution.

#### (Ar. 5th)

Any person may become a member of this society at any time upon an application to the Secretary or by signing his or her name to the constitution.





(Ar. 6th)

No member of this society shall drink spiritual or intoxicating liquor, except for medicine. (Amended so as to prevent the use of liquor in any manner).

(Ar. 7th)

Every person belonging to this society or becoming a member thereof shall continue to be such until he or she shall signify a desire in writing addressed to the President of his or her wish to withdraw from the society.

(Art. 8th)

The constitution may be altered, or amended by a majority of the members present, provided the amendment be put into the society at a previous meeting.

(Ar. 9th).

A majority of two thirds of the members present can expel, or suspend a member.

Roster of Members as appears signed to the Constitution of The Athens Temperance Society.

Signed By—Signers Names

Ira E. Burgess	Cornelius J. Sands
George Higgason Sr.	N. L. Davis
Wm. A. Burgess	Joseph Crocker
N. L. Morgan	Miss Elizabeth Howel
I. W. Lany	Miss Rebecca Howel
I. B. F. Hill	Miss Zilla Howel
Wm. B. Crocker	Miss Caroline Howel
Mrs. M. S. Debrill	Nelson S. Nichols
Miss Leah M. Crocker	Robert Walker
Miss Saphronia Burgess	Joseph Foster
Miss M. S. Crocker	James G. Armstrong
Miss Mary Morgan	David H. Foshee
Miss Sarah E. Hadley	Enos C. Davis
Miss Sarah Crocker	John F. Wilkins
Mrs. Josephine Higgins	E. E. Brazeal
Caleb Robinson	Roda Howel
W. W. Maldin	Mrs. Martha A. Robertson
Elijah Howell	Mrs. Caroline S. Echols
Wesley Burdine	T. I. Word
G. W. Hardy	Stephens Adams
James G. McKinney	Wm. Adair
I. C. Jones	Soloma Echols
Abraham Howel	A. S. Harris
Claiborne Morgan	Mrs. Mary Crocker
Joseph Burges	Mrs. Mary Echols
John Hadley	James Y. Sanders
Thomas Lambeth	Andrews Howell
Mansel Howel	John Hardy
James Key	B. Holt
	Amanda Hilliard





Sarah I. Burges  
 James Adams  
 Mrs. M. C. Burges  
 Jesse L. Walton  
 Daniel D. McKinney  
 Wm. Lecroy  
 Sarah F. Pollard  
 C. Greenwood  
 Elijah Sullivan  
 Isham X. Flynn  
 (his mark)  
 John Sanders  
 Rubin Sanders  
 John Standipher  
 James I. Standipher  
 William Sanders  
 E. Thompson  
 J. I. Higginson  
 W. T. Thornton  
 S. Davison

Mr. Howel  
 Mr. Lockhart  
 Austin Pollard  
 M. Watson Dibrill  
 Martha W. Wilson  
 Mary E. Wilson  
 Margaret A. Hadley  
 Calpurnia Wilson  
 Caroline Crocker  
 Lucy Wilson  
 Martha E. Wilson  
 Lydia E. Greenwood  
 Emily E. Crocker  
 N. B. Burnett  
 Dr. O. H. Boykin  
 Wesley Smith  
 John A. Spence  
 W. P. Boggan  
 George West  
 Alfred Bright

A few names on the roster of members were not legible. Some members had withdrawn for various reasons. No doubt some had been expelled or suspended because of over indulgence—rather breaking the constitution they had agreed to live by. There were evidences of obligations being violated but no indication that the constitution became more liberal but rather it was strengthened.

#### **THE ATHENS TEMPERANCE SOCIETY CONSTITUTION AMENDED**

“At a call meeting of the Athens Temperance Society, held in the Court room on Wednesday evening Sept. 14, 1842\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_a motion was then made by Wm. Crocker that the 6th Article of the Constitution be expunged and the following inserted in lieu thereof. That no member of the society shall under any consideration taste any vinous spirituous or malt liquors even under the prescription of a physician until the physician at the time he shall prescribe liquors also shall state that there is no medicine that will be equally efficacious to remedy his disease nor shall any member whether physician or not prescribe for himself. The above having been unanimously adopted, the Society adjourned to meet again on the first Saturday evening in October, Mr. Davis having been previously requested if consistent with his other duties to deliver an address on TEMPERANCE. M. W. Dibrill, Sec.”

#### **LAST MEETING OF THE ATHENS TEMPERANCE SOCIETY**

Unless part of the record has been lost, the last recorded meeting was held on Saturday evening May, 1846. ATHENS CEASED TO BE THE county seat in 1850. After that date the seat of the county government was moved to Aberdeen, and Athens began to decline.





However, for a brief span of twenty years it was the center of a great deal of activity in the early history of Monroe county of the State of Mississippi.

These quotations from the old record of The Athens Temperance Society have been put into the Howell family record to show the part the Howells played in the life of this early community. This old record gives an insight into the character of the early members of the family when they cast their influence on the side of temperance and sobriety. Their example can well be emulated by their descendants though several generations have come since their day. (note: The roster of members of THE ATHENS TEMPERANCE SOCIETY indicates HOWEL as being the way the family name is spelled. No doubt this is an error of the secretary of the society. Other records list HOWELL as the proper spelling of the name.)

## Civil War Comes To The Howells -- 1861-1865

Like many other families of the South the Howells contributed their part in the struggle for the lost cause. Abraham Howell was about seventy years of age when the war began. Though too old himself, he had sons and grandsons who donned the Confederate gray and marched away to war. There was Andrews Howell, the eldest son, who was nearly fifty years of age at the outbreak of hostilities. Yet he went into the service of the South and served a few months when he was injured. He returned home where he died in 1863. Andrews Howell also had four sons who fought for the Confederacy. They were William H., Samuel, Austin and Abram. While the Confederate Army was on a march to Tusculumbia, Alabama. Austin became ill with diphtheria and died. His body was returned to the family cemetery for interment. William H. (Uncle Buck), Samuel and Abram saw active service for the duration of the war. The record of this family would not be complete with mentioning the wife and mother Rhoda Hilliard Howell. It was she who held the family together during the war and during reconstruction. Fortunately one of the sons, Abram Howell, left a detailed account of his experiences in the Civil War. This record is published below.

### EXPERIENCE OF A. D. HOWELL (1861-1865) IN CIVIL WAR DICTATED JUNE 1916

"Volunteered April 15th, 1861. Met at Athens, Monroe County, Mississippi May 2nd. Organized our Company. Elected Dr. R. J. Armstrong (my father's family physician) Captain. L. B. Fowler and T. B. Joplin were nominated for first Lieutenant. Fowler was elected First Lieutenant.

Dr. T. B. Crump was made Second Lieutenant by acclamation. Wm. Weaver, Third Lieutenant. W. C. Riggan was elected Sergeant. Other





non-commissioned officers were appointed by the Captain and Lieutenants.

About a week later we were ordered to meet at Smithville, Monroe County, and go into camp of instructions. Here Major Farr was made Drill Master. Here we stayed about one month, then went home for three weeks, after which we went to Aberdeen into camp of instruction again. There we remained until the middle of September. From there we were ordered to Enterprise, Mississippi, and formed Company A of the 5th Mississippi Regiment.

A. E. Fant of Macon, Mississippi was Captain of a Company from Noxubee County (Company K, 5th Mississippi). He and our Captain, Dr. R. J. Armstrong ran for Colonel of the 5th Mississippi Regiment and Captain Fant was elected.

We remained at Enterprise about two or three weeks and from there were ordered to camps in Navy Yard about nine miles South of Pensacola, Florida. Fort Pickens in possession of the Yankees was just across Pensacola Bay about a mile and a half from our Navy Yard.

On the 29th of November the Yankees opened fire on our commissary boat and knocked off the pilot house the first shot. The first gun I ever heard fired by the enemy. In less than ten minutes it seemed as if the elements were raining shot and shell. For forty eight hours times were lively. It has been estimated that an average of eighty shots a minute from the two sides were fired from cannon for these forty eight hours. At night it looked if the air were full of shooting stars. After this all was quiet at our camps, and also at Fort Pickens till the middle of March when we were ordered from there to Tuscumbia, Alabama.

Four of my Company, among them was my brother Austin, died of diphtheria enroute to Tuscumbia. Grant was there threatening to cross the Tennessee River at Florence, Alabama, on the other side of the river, and we were ordered to Tuscumbia to guard the river and prevent Grant's crossing with his army. General Albert Sidney Johnson was in command of our Army—the Army of Tennessee.

Grant failed to cross at several places he attempted to cross, but finally put in a pontoon across the river near Shiloh Church, twelve miles from Corinth, Mississippi, and crossed his army.

Johnson's army met Grant's near the church, and there the battle of Shiloh took place on the morning of April 6th (Sunday) 1862. The battle opened up at about daybreak. The first volley that was fired on our part of the line killed one of my company—Jim Manasco—and wounded Jesse Tedder—the first wounded or killed I ever saw in the army. Here our General, Albert Sidney Johnson, was killed, also my Captain and good friend, Dr. R. J. Armstrong.

Our army had driven Grant's back all day until Johnson was killed, about three o'clock in the afternoon. The Bragg took command and didn't move forward any more that day.





On the night of April 6th Buell came in and re-inforced Grant with a heavy army so on the next day they drove our army back. I do not doubt that if Johnson had not been killed we would have driven Grant's army across the river, and captured the greater part of it.

We fell back then to Saltillo, and Tupelo, Mississippi, and as far as we could get transportation we were sent to Chattanooga, Tennessee where we stayed until about the first of September. When we landed at Chattanooga from Tupelo our Company was guard at the depot, which was used as a commissary. Bill Owen (brother of our old neighbor Jim Owen) in some way managed to get inside where he found several barrels of whiskey. For hours he drew whiskey in canteens and handed out to the soldiers and presently the majority of our regiment was drunk and where the whiskey came from was a problem. Troops were sent for about eight miles down the line to keep peace among the drunken soldiers.

From there Bragg marched us through Tennessee and into Kentucky, near Louisville and his main army was at Bargetown, near Louisville. On this march we captured a Yankee Garrison at Mumfordsville, near Mammoth Cave, Ky. Here we stayed a week or two and our rear was threatened, so we started on the retreat, and the enemy met us at Perryville where we had a hard days fight. Our army was badly scattered, but not one of our men was killed. I was among a crowd that was cut off and did not get back to the main army for one day and two nights—had to scout around to keep out of the way of the enemy. The enemy forced our army to retreat at Perryville. They crowded us till we got across the Cumberland River, and we got across Cumberland Gap, then we guarded the gap and were safe.

We went into Camp at Sweetwater, Tennessee. We were barefooted, ragged, and some of us almost naked, but here we were given clothes, shoes, etc. After we crossed the Cumberland Gap, the Yankees went down to Nashville. We were then ordered from Sweetwater to different points in Tennessee. My command was ordered to Tullahoma, on the road running from Bridgeport, Alabama to Nashville. After a month or two, on the 31st of December, 1862 we met the Yankees at Murfreesboro, Tennessee, and here the Battle of Murfreesboro was fought, and the Yankees won the battle. Here I was wounded, and was sent from our field hospital to Chattanooga for a few days, and from there to Cleveland, Tennessee, till the middle of March, 1863, and from there as soon as I was able was sent home. (I was shot in front of left shoulder) and I stayed at home until the middle of July, when I joined my band at Bridgeport, Alabama where the Louisville and Nashville and Memphis and Charleston railroads cross the Tennessee River.

We dodged and skirmished around until September, both armies concentrated near Chattanooga and on September 28, 1863, we met at Chickamauga and had hot fighting for two days and heavy skirmishing for a week previous. Major General Claiborne's division, to which I belonged, was a reserve for strengthening the weak points in the army.





There was a point in the enemy's line that our men had charged seven times on September 29th and each time had been repulsed. So General Claiborne ordered us to attack this point. He said "Boys, I've never said to you, "Go", but "Come", and now I say "Come and we'll rout the enemy" and we did rout them. We drove them back to Chattanooga. Here we skirmished around and about October 15, 1863 fought the battle of Lookout Mountain. Then we fell back down into the Chattanooga Valley and there fought around a day or two, and from there the Yankees drove us back up on Missionary Ridge. There we gave them a pretty warm fight for six or eight hours, but they threatened our rear and we were forced back and crossed Missionary Ridge that night. Next morning at Ringold Gap our Generals held consultation and considered the situation very serious. They talked of burning the wagon train to keep the Yankees (whom we were expecting to attack us from both the front and the rear) from capturing it. (our wagon train). General Claiborne was not willing to this, and told them that if they would give him his division he would protect our rear. They agreed to Claiborne's proposition. He massed his artillery in Ringold Gap, and let the Yankees advance a certain distance then opened fire on them, and cut down their line, killing a great number. It is said that Claiborne remarked here that he would teach the Yankees to keep off a fellows heels. The Yankees went back to Chattanooga.

Our Army went to Dalton, Georgia, and went into winter quarters. Here we remained until April 1864. By that time the Yankees had concentrated a heavy force at Chattanooga, and were forming so as to flank us (that is they were marching so as to have a force in front of us, and one on each side, so that while we were fighting the one in front the other two could close in on our rear and trap us).

We skirmished around for about two months before we reached Atlanta. During this time we had many skirmishes and some right warm fights—at Rasaco, New Hope Church, Big Shanty, Marietta, Rome, While we were on that retreat the War Department and the State of Georgia complained that Joseph E. Johnson (our commanding General since the Battle of Chickamauga was not doing the fighting that he ought to have been doing, that he was not keeping the enemy back. General Johnson replied that he would not fight because his army was so greatly outnumbered by that of the enemy, that he was not going to have his men uselessly slaughtered.

On the retreat from Dalton to Atlanta we had a good deal of fun. Sometime women and girls would be singing "The Bonnie Blue Flag", "The Girl I Left Behind", "Dixie" and other Southern and war time songs, when a cannon ball would hit a limb above us or fall near and how they would run. I recall one instance of this kind when there were some gullies near and a number of women fell, heels over head in them. All this time the soldiers would yell, "Run girls, run, the Yankees are coming." Some of the boys would say, "That's my girl, I am coming back after her after the war". "Law's O' Mercy, how





sweet you are", and such remarks just to have a little fun. Often the women would hand us cakes, chicken and other nice things to eat that would remind us of home. Often they would give us a keep sake of some kind to remember them by—a handkerchief, a pin cushion or some little article with the name of the giver on it. One of my lady friends—Beck Gilleylen, sister of Marquilla Gilleylen, whom I afterwards married, gave a soldier friend a cake of soap and a fine tooth comb. She, I have do doubt wished many times she had not made such a gift, her friends teased her so much about it.

After we got to Atlanta Johnson was removed and John B. Hood put in command to the great regret of Johnson's men. The Yankees were glad of this, however, because they knew Hood had no regard for human life and would not hesitate fight overwhehning numbers. In the latter part of August we fought the Battle of Peach Tree Creek and were badly defeated, suffering great losses and this opened up the fight around Atlanta. The night after this battle one of my Company found a dead Yankee on the battlefield with a hen tied to him. He took the hen from the dead Yankee and tied it to his own knapsack and that night had chicken for supper.

Hood found that Sherman was flanking him on his left, and also a strong force in front of him, so Hood had to fall back twelve miles to Jonesboro, Georgia, and for about three hours fought a hard battle, about September 1, 1865. Hood's loss was heavy. When night came Hood dodged Sherman and crossed over Sand Mountain and went to Decatur, Alabama, and from there to Florence.

Sherman went on his noted "Sherman's Raid" through the South and to the Coast.

At Florence Hood's army was very much demoralized and discouraged. He crossed his army over the Tennessee River at Florence, and went by way of Athens, Alabama and struck the Nashville and Decatur Railroad at Pulaski, Tennessee and started up the railroad toward Nashville. Our division (Claiborne's Division) was the advance guard on that march, and we had skirmishes all along till we reached Springhill, Tennessee. The Yankees were retreating all this time and we were pursuing them.

At Spring Hill they had to stop and fight we were crowding them so. The battle opened about three o'clock in the afternoon, and we had heavy fighting from that time till dark. When dark came the Yankees left Spring Hill and went over to Franklin, Tenn. There they stopped and threw up heavy breast works, so when Hood's army came up the battle began. The Battle of Franklin was fought—it lasted only about two hours. Hood's loss was very heavy. General Claiborne was killed here, also my Captain, L. B. Fowler.

At Franklin there were seventeen in my Company, and all except myself and one other man were either killed or captured. That night the Yankees left and went to Nashville. Hood remained at Franklin a few days burying his dead and getting things in shape. (Here we dug a





ditch about five feet deep, seven feet wide, and four hundred fifty feet long to bury the dead soldiers.) Then we moved on in front of Nashville where we remained about six weeks. All this time the Yankees were re-inforcing Nashville, and when they got ready they attacked Hood's army with a heavy force and soon stampeded and routed Hood's demoralized army. Every fellow took care of himself and went home or where he pleased and were never gotten together again. The poor fellows were hungry, naked and discouraged, and had no respect or love for, and no confidence in General Hood."

Another son also went to war for the Confederacy. He was Mansel Howell. At the outbreak of war he was thirty five years of age. He was married and the father of four children. He served four years in the Army of the Confederacy. Following the surrender, he returned to his family, and did his part in the rebuilding of the South.

William Andrews Howell (Uncle Will) and James A. Howell, brothers and grandsons of Abraham Howell also answered the call of the Stars and Bars. They were the sons of Elisha Howell (Uncle Doc). It is known that Uncle Will was in the battle of the Siege of Vicksburg. He was there when the city fell to the Yankees.

Probably none of the Howell families made a greater sacrifice during the Civil War than did John and Parthena Hill Howell who moved to Texas in the year 1845. They had three sons who were in the Confederate Army. All three of these lost their lives during the war. These sons were James M., Virginus, and Hartwell. The writer is indebted to Miss Nannie P. Howell of Weatherford, Texas for a quotation from "Dallas County" by John H. Cochran giving some of the details of the service of these men in the Confederate army, especially their deaths. "Howell, John and Wife on page 75, Major Brown-John Henry Brown in his History of Dallas County—"states the facts as to Hartwell Howell being lost in the Confederate Army. Virginus and James Howell were in the same mess, Company and Regiment I was to-wit: Company C, Captain J. L. Smith's Company, 6th Texas Cavalry, B. Warren Stone, Colonel. They were neighbors and intimate friends and school mates of mine, and I feel it due them for me to state when and how they were lost in the Confederate Army and where buried. Virginus was shot in the forehead and killed in a battle with the Creek Indians, commanded by Opathalahola at Cheustenalla on December 25th (Christmas Day) 1861, and was brought back home and buried in the graveyard at Cochran Chapel. James M. Howell died of camp fever, and was buried near Corinth, Miss. near where he was born. Hartwell was lost at Mansfield, Louisiana. He was seen during the battle but never seen again." This statement does not agree in details with family accounts that have been handed down through the years, almost a hundred years, but all agree that John and Parthena Howell lost their three first born in the LOST CAUSE.





Then there were the Howells of Old Tishomingo County, Mississippi, now Prentiss County who served in the Confederacy. They were Elisha Howell, John Howell and George Howell. They were the sons of Gilbert Howell and the grandsons of Abraham Howell. Not so much is known about the participation of these in the hard struggle. It is well that something be written about George Howell. He was the eldest son of Gilbert Howell and Sarah Nabors Howell. The story goes that George was a Methodist preacher. As a young man he married a girl by the name of Martin. They went West immediately before the Civil War. They settled in what became the State of Missouri. They were there during the heated struggle as to whether Missouri would be admitted to the Union a free or slave state. Evidently George Howell had strong convictions on the slavery issue and when war came he cast his lot with the Union. He lost his life during the war. So far as known George was the only member of the family who joined the Federals, meaning of course the descendants of Abraham Howell. But when all good soldiers are gathered for that great re-union, George the wearer of the Blue will be there to clasp the hands of his brothers and relatives who wore the Gray. There each will tell the others the stories of war in that struggle between the North and South. So on that ROLL OF HONOR of the Howell family who lost their lives while in the service of the South and North are the following:

AUSTIN HOWELL  
JAMES H. HOWELL  
VIRGINIUS HOWELL  
HARTWELL HOWELL  
GEORGE HOWELL

## World War I Comes To The Howells

World War I took its toll in death from the descendants of Abraham Howell and Sarah Andrews Howell. According to records obtainable three made the supreme sacrifice in this war. It is well that their names be recorded here that future generations of the family may know of their valor and love of country.

### OUR HONORED DEAD WORLD WAR I

OLLIE HOWELL, great grandson of Abraham Howell and the son of John Howell and Martha Chism Howell, Amory, Mississippi. Ollie lost his life in action in France in 1918.

CLARENCE HOWELL, great great grandson and the son of William Webster Howell and Lavada Finch Howell of Booneville, Mississippi. He died in service at Camp Pike Arkansas in 1918.

HOMER GANNAWAY, great grandson and the son of John W. Gannaway and Nancy Beaver Gannaway of Texas. Died in service of his country in England in 1918.





# World War II Comes To The Descendants Of Abraham Howell and Sarah Andrews Howell

## WORLD WAR II 1941-1945 ROLL OF HONOR

The descendants of Abraham Howell and Sarah Andrews Howell have reached the thousands. When World War II came many young men and women who are descendants entered the service of their country. It is impossible to name them all for fear that some would be overlooked. However, the writer has gathered some information about those who made the supreme sacrifice during this world struggle. So it is fitting that the names of these be recorded and due honor given them in this record of the Howell family.

### OUR HONORED DEAD

CURRY COUNTISS HOWELL, a great great grandson of Abraham Howell and the son of Charley Howell and Flora Wyatt Howell, Henderson, Tenn. Killed in action in France 1944.

TROY CORNELL SIMPKINS, great great grandson of Abraham Howell and the son Ethel Howell Simpkins and Eber Simpkins of Acton, Tenn. Sgt. Simpkins lost his life while on his way home from India when his plane crashed into the Mediterranean Sea.

CECIL BISHOP, a great, great grandson of Abraham and son of Luna Howell Bishop and Benjamin Bishop, Booneville, Miss. Killed in action in Italy.

JAMES GLOVER KIRKPATRICK, great, great grandson of Abraham Howell and the son of Glover Kirkpatrick and Mary Teaf-teller Kirkpatrick of Maypearl, Texas. He was killed in plane crash in the U. S. A.

WILTON DAVIS, great great grandson of Abraham Howell and the son of Una Wilson Davis and W. T. Davis. Killed in plane crash in Oxnord, California on July 17, 1943.

EUGENE DASHNER, great great grandson and the son of Nellie Wilson Dashner and Richard Nashner. He was killed in action in Italy on December 10, 1943.

O. B. GANNAWAY, great, great grandson and the son of Adolphus Gannaway and Emy Land Gannaway. Killed on CORRIGEDOR in 1942.

### PRISONERS OF WAR WORLD WAR II

WILLIAM WILSON HILLIARD, great, great, great grandson and the son of William C. Hilliard and Earl Wilson Hilliard, Aberdeen, Miss.

DAN McCULLEN, great, great, great grandson and the son of Guy McCullen and Anna Milam McCullen, Jackson, Mississippi.

ROBERT HONSON OWEN, great, great, grandson and the son of Carrie Howell Owen and Walter Owen, Aberdeen, Mississippi.

ERNEST HOWELL, great, great grandson and the son of Henry Braxton Howell and Mary Butler Howell, Baldwin, Mississippi.





## WOUNDED IN ACTION WORLD WAR II

THURMON HOWELL, great, great, great grandson and the  
of Leland Howell and Mattie Horne Howell of Belmont, Miss.  
was wounded twice in World War II.



### THE FAMILY OF ABRAHAM HOWELL AND SARAH ANDREWS HOWELL

#### RECORD OF BIRTHS

ABRAHAM HOWELL born in South Carolina in 1792

SARAH ANDREWS HOWELL, born in South Carolina July  
1794.

They were married in South Carolina on October 16, 1811.

THEIR CHILDREN, all of them born in Monroe County, Mis

- A. Andrews Howell, born January 6, 1813.
- B. John Howell, born July 21, 1814.
- C. Gilbert Howell, born September 13, 1816.
- D. Elisha Howell, born March 13, 1818.
- E. Elijah Howell, born October 21, 1822.
- F. Elizabeth Howell, born May 9, 1824.
- G. Rebecca Howell, born June 9, 1825.
- H. Mansel Howell, born December 28, 1826.
- I. Frances Caroline Howell, born July 14, 1828.
- J. Zillie Bryant Howell, born October 21, 1830.
- K. Charlotte Ann Howell, born September 24, 1832.
- L. Sarah McCloud Howell, born August 19, 1834.
- M. George Whiteman Howell, born January 27, 1837.
- N. Jane Hilliard Howell, born November 5, 1839.
- O. Elias Howell
- P. Polly Howell                      Dates of birth unknown
- Q. Charity Howell
- R. An infant Son

Polly Howell was burned fatally when a small girl.

There were eighteen children, 9 boys and 9 girls.

Fourteen children grew to manhood and womanhood. Thirte  
of them married. Ten of them had children and as a rule large families.

Fourteen of the eighteen children listed above are buried in the  
Howell cemetery located on the original Howell homestead.

John, Rebecca and Zillie Bryant are buried in Texas. Gilbert  
buried in Prentiss County, Mississippi fourteen miles Southeast  
Booneville, Miss.





**GRANDCHILDREN OF ABRAHAM HOWELL AND SARAH  
ANDREWS HOWELL STILL LIVING 1949**

THOMAS ABRAHAM HOWELL, age 83, living near Amory, Mississippi.

SUSAN HOWELL FUQUA, age 76, living at Greenwood, Mississippi.

GEORGIA ROBINSON SYKES, age 88, living in Greenwood, Mississippi.

SARAH McCOY WILSON, age 88, living near Booneville, Miss.

OZELLO WISE, age 91, living in Amory, Mississippi

BURREL GANNAWAY, age 85, living in Dallas, Texas.

PARTHENA HOWELL KIRKPATRICK, age 88, living at Britton, Oklahoma.

GEORGE OTIS HILL, age 76, Freestone, Texas.

WILLIAM G. HILL, Gladewater, Texas.

ANDY GREELY HILL, (Woodie), Kerns, Texas.

**ANDREWS HOWELL — RHODA HILLIARD HOWELL**

Andrews Howell was the eldest child of Abraham Howell and Sarah Andrews Howell. He was born in Mississippi on January 6, 1813. He was married to Rhoda Hilliard on October 21, 1837 by A. I. Davis, M. G. Aunt Rhoda was a native of Tennessee. This couple settled about one mile East of the Original Homestead on a hill overlooking Moon's Branch, and just across the valley from the "Camp Ground Methodist Church." The old house in which they lived was destroyed by fire about ten years ago. The writer remembers this old homestead quite well. It bore all the evidences of a self sustaining home. There was a rather large home orchard and these old fruit trees bore generously many years after the first settlers were gone.

Andrews Howell was fifty years old when the Civil War began. He enlisted in the Confederate Army along with four of his sons—William, Austin, Samuel and Abram. During the early part of his services Andrews was injured. He returned home where he died in 1863. Aunt Rhoda continued to live at the old home, held the family together while her sons were in the War. She suffered another blow when her son Austin died while in the Army. He, too, was brought home and buried in the family cemetery.

Those who remember Rhoda Hilliard Howell bear witness to the fact that she was a brave soul. During those years of Civil Strife and the dark days of Reconstruction she carried a heavy load as did many others of that day. The descendants are many and the influence of this one of the original Howell families is still manifested in the citizenship of present generations.





# DESCENDANTS OF ANDREWS HOWELL AND RHODA HILLIARD HOWELL

A. Andrews Howell 1813-1863

Rhoda Hilliard Howell  
(deceased)

I. Nannie Charlotte Howell  
Johnson (deceased)

John David Johnson

1. Lucian Andrews Johnson

Sarah Yarber Johnson

(1) Emilene Johnson Jones

Guy Jones

a. Guy Edward Jones

b. Charles Lucian Jones

c. Carolyn Lucy Jones

(2) Ethel Mae Johnson

2. Bettie Johnson Whitaker

Elige Whitaker

(1) Walter Howell Whitaker

Fay Smith Whitaker

(2) Roy Whitaker

Daisy \_\_\_\_\_ Whitaker

a. Joe Ann Whitaker

b. Mattie Jean Whitaker

c. Bettie Jo Whitaker

(3) Gladys Whitaker Massey

Bill Massey

a. Ruby Mae Massey

3. Annie Mae Johnson

Simmons

Fletcher Lee Simmons

(1) Bessie Simmons Cook

Walter Luther Cook

a. James Edward Cook

Odetta Sparks Cook

(a) Belvia June Cook

(b) James Walter Cook

(c) Gary Randell Cook

b. Ila Cook Stevens

Iva Stevens

(a) Paul Dean Stevens

c. Jack Henderson Cook

d. Opal Iris Cook

e. Virginia Lee Cook

f. Walter Fletcher Cook

g. Dovie Mae Cook

(2) Annie Loucille Simmons

Gay

Ben Hugh Gay

a. Ben Hugh Gay, Jr.

(3) Nannie Rhoda Simmons  
Wilson

Nicholas F. Wilson

a. Jeffie Mae Wilson Mar  
Rex Marion

b. Bettie Jean Wilson

c. Earl Nicholas Wilson

d. Norma Fletcher Wilson

(4) Carroll Simmons

Annie Newbill Simmons

a. Edgar Carroll Simm

b. Juanita Fae Simmons

c. Ona Mae Simmons

d. Jo Ann Simmons

e. Ronald Lee Simmons

(5) Sam Simmons

Lessie Smith Simmons

a. Sammie James Simm

b. Elizabeth Ellen Simm

c. Clifford Howell Simm

(6) Gordon Lee Simmons

Linnie Ardrey Simmons

a. James Paul Simmons

b. Shelly Anne Simmons

c. Alline Sheron Simmons

(7) Fletcher Howell Simm

4. Samuel Jephtha Johnson

Amanda Blizzard Johnson

(1) Ruth Johnson Easterli

Sullivan Easterling

a. Sammy Leon Easterlin

b. Olan Lamar Easterlin

c. Gennel Ruth Easterlin

(2) Laura Johnson Lamb

Charlie D. Lamb

a. Gerald David Lamb

b. Donald Lamb

(3) Mildred Johnson Lande

Leonard H. Landers

a. Edwin Landers

b. Billy Wayne Landers

(4) Pauline Johnson Rodge

Doyle Rodgers

a. Kenneth Rodgers

b. James Rodgers

c. Martha Ann Rodgers





- (5) Frances Johnson Tackett  
Roy L. Tackett  
a. Dorothy Lynn Tackett  
b. Nancy Carolyn Tackett  
c. Janet Lee Tackett  
(6) Nancy Christin Johnson  
(7) Dorothy Johnson Lockley  
James Lockley  
a. Reata Ann Lockley  
5. Joe Thomas Johnson  
Ila Ava Johnson  
(1) Clara Johnson Griffin  
Vaudry Griffin  
a. Vaudry Eugene Griffin  
b. Carl Leon Griffin  
c. Robert Edward Griffin  
d. Billy Joe Griffin  
e. Harold Ray Griffin  
f. Jimmie Douglas Griffin  
g. Violet Yione Griffin  
(2) Fannie Johnson Outlaw  
Homer Dean Outlaw  
a. Bettie Joe Outlaw  
b. Charles Dean Outlaw  
(3) John Carl Johnson  
Eulaly \_\_\_\_\_ Johnson  
a. Kenneth Wayne Johnson  
b. Nora Jane Johnson  
c. Wanda Sue Johnson  
d. Martha Ann Johnson  
(4) Ethel Johnson Golden  
Jesse James Golden  
a. Nancy Carolyn Golden  
b. James Larry Golden  
(5) Evelyn Yione Johnson  
Wheeler  
Raymond Wheeler  
a. Charles Richard Wheeler  
b. Linda Gale Wheeler  
(6) Joseph Ross Johnson  
(7) Herman Eugene Johnson  
(8) Ida Katherine Johnson  
6. Fannie Johnson Minges  
John B. Minges  
(1) John Minges  
(2) Bonnie Howell Minges  
Vola Blean Minges  
a. Bonnie Lou Minges  
b. Linda Ray Minges  
(3) Harry Minges  
Ruth Robinson Minges  
II. William H. Howell 1841-1922  
Mittie Williamson Howell  
(deceased)  
1. Fannie Howell McCullen  
Council W. McCullen  
(1) Ira B. McCullen  
Mary Addie Moore McCullen  
a. Ira B. McCullen, Jr.  
Faith (Palmer Lee)  
McCullen  
b. Joe Moore McCullen  
(2) Guy Wesley McCullen  
Anna Milam McCullen  
a. Dan Milam McCullen  
b. Ray Rogers McCullen  
c. Sara Sue McCullen  
(3) Mae McCullen Travis  
Cecil Travis  
a. Wesley Ann Travis  
b. Robert Cecil Travis  
(4) Roy McCullen  
Hilda Brooks McCullen  
a. Eva Brook McCullen  
III. Abram Howell  
Mari Quilla Gilleylen Howell  
1. Luta Howell (deceased)  
2. Lydia Broyles Howell  
3. Fannie Lua Howell Jackson  
Fletcher Jackson  
(1) Fletcher Jackson, Jr.  
(deceased)  
Iva Ball Jackson  
(2) Francis Howell Jackson  
Edwina Lassiter Jackson  
a. Clara Frances Jackson  
4. Sallie Rhoda Howell Dish-  
eroom.  
Herbert Disheroom  
(1) Rhea Disheroom  
Humphreys  
Davidson Humphreys  
a. Davidson Herbert  
Humphreys  
Richard Howell  
Humphreys  
5. Mary Howell (deceased)





IV. Austin Howell (deceased)  
1843-1862

V. Samuel S. Howell (deceased)  
Mary Fears Howell

(first wife) (deceased)

1. James Howell (deceased)

2. Lucian Howell (deceased)

Susan Elizabeth McKimney  
Howell (deceased, second  
wife)

1. Moman Austin Howell

Rennie Faulkner Howell

(1) Mildred Howell Morgan

Relda Morgan

(2) Joe McKimney Howell

Lavell Brasfield Howell

a. Shelby Jean Howell

b. Larry Wayne Howell

c. J. D. Howell

(3) Ruby Nell Howell

Kuykendall

Cland C. Kuykendall

(4) Harry G. Howell

Kay Wilson Howell

a. Roger Allen Howell

(5) Hansel Howell

(deceased)

(6) Billie Ruth Howell Moreland

Richard Moreland

(7) Bettie Sue Howell

(8) Robert Howell

2. Stonewall Howell

Myrtle Faulkner Howell

(1) Erbie Mae Howell

Markham

Joel Markham

a. Douglas Markham

b. Patsy Markham

(2) Floye Howell Justice

Arlin Justice

a. Richard Justice

(3) Horace Stanley Howell

Louise Glenn Howell

a. Horace Stanley Howell

Jr. (deceased)

3. Clara Bell Howell Faulkner

Leonard Meek Faulkner

(1) Marie Faulkner Duncan

Jake Duncan

(2) Maudie Faulkner  
Brasfield

Alvis Brasfield

a. James Kenneth Brasfield

b. Jackie Lewis Brasfield

(3) Fleta Faulkner Russell

Edwin Russell

a. Edwina Russell

b. George Arthur Russell

(4) Louise Faulkner Howell

Joel Howell

a. Delores Howell

(5) Leonard Graden

Faulkner

Annie Sue Hutchinson

(6) Allene Faulkner Malzau

Theodore Malzahn

a. Michael Shayne Malzau

(7) Sarah Frances Faulkner

(8) Betty Jean Faulkner

(9) Doris Nell Faulkner

(deceased)

VI. Jeffie Howell Smith

(deceased)

Randolph Murff Smith

(deceased)

1. Charles T. Smith (deceased)

Lon Ollie Beeks Smith

(1) Pernecia Smith Roberts

Cecil Roberts

a. Charles Walton Robert

b. Cecil Lawrence Roberts

Elsie Stevens Roberts

(2) Charles Rushton Smith

Mary Young Smith

a. Elizabeth Ann Smith

b. Charlotte Smith

c. Charles Rushton Smith

Jr.

(3) Mildred B. Smith

2. W. Ed. Smith

Bettie Cockerham Smith

(1) Carl Smith

Katie Livingston Smith

a. Ruth Smith

(2) Claude Smith

Orville Filgo Smith

a. Bettie Jean Smith





b. Mary Ann Smith  
 c. Sarah Jane Smith  
 Minnie Awker Smith  
     (second wife)  
 Alma Gilbert Smith  
     (third wife)  
 3. Rufus Smith  
   Lela Walden Smith  
   (1) Charles Walden Smith  
     Edna Morgan Smith  
     a. Sallie Lou Smith  
     b. Charles W. Smith, Jr.  
     c. Sarah Katherine Smith  
     d. Frederick Rufus Smith  
     (2) Robert Elmer Smith  
   Frances Marguerite Smith  
     a. Robert Edmund Smith  
     b. Jeffrey Smith  
   (3) Ruby Katherine Smith  
     Waller  
   William A. Waller, Jr.  
     a. William A. Waller III  
     b. Richard Smith Waller

4. Nettie Smith Murff  
   Raymond Murff  
   (1) Connie Mae Murff  
     Clarkson  
   Clifford Clarkson  
     a. Cyril Clarkson  
   Helen Owen Clarkson  
   (a) Dorothy Fay Clarkson  
     b. Stephen Clarkson  
   Orita McQueen Clarkson  
     c. Williard Clarkson  
     d. Annette Clarkson  
     e. Charles R. Clarkson  
 VII. Sarah Frances Howell  
   (never married. Was oldest  
   child).  
 VVIII. Mary Howell Lewis  
   Berry Lewis  
 IX. Martha Howell Fears  
   (deceased)  
   Henry Fears  
   1. Emma Fears Hamilton  
   James Hamilton.

## B. JOHN HOWELL 1814-1887

### PARTHENA HILL HOWELL 1808-1880

John Howell was the second child born to Abraham Howell and his wife, Sarah Andrews Howell. He was born in Monroe County Mississippi. (What is now Monroe County, since the county had not been formed) on July 21, 1814. He was married to Parthena Hill on October 15, 1835. They were married by A. I. Davis, a Minister of the Gospel. Parthena Hill was born in the year 1808. Though not definitely known, it is presumed that she came to Mississippi when a small child.

It is thought that John and his wife lived around the old home community for four or five years. About the year 1839 they moved to what is now known as Prentiss County, Miss. and what was known at that time as Tishomingo County. Family information is that they moved to this county at the same time Gilbert Howell, a younger brother, and his wife, Sarah, moved to the same area. Likely they settled in the same community about fourteen miles Southeast of Booneville, Mississippi.

John and Parthena were not satisfied with the Tishomingo County location. After about five years they joined that Westward movement where they expected to find a new home.





John Howell, as near as can be determined, made his last visit to his people in Mississippi about the year 1880. After the year 1884 very little has been known about his family by his relatives in Mississippi. The writer has made numerous inquiries in an effort to contact some descendant of this family. These efforts have been rewarded and an almost complete record is available and is published in the following pages. The writer is indebted to Miss Nannie P. Howell, Weatherford, Texas, Mr. Herbert Gambrell, Director Dallas Historical Society, Attorney John R. Haynes, 4705 Cedar Springs, Dallas, Tex.; Jas. L. Wilson, 2121 N. Pearl St., Dallas, Tex. and Rev. John T. Howell of Lubbock, Texas, a grandson of John and Parthena Howell, for the information about this pioneer Texas family.

Since this family has been gone so long and so little contact has been maintained, the writer feels that a letter from Rev. John T. Howell, the grandson of John and Parthena Howell, should be made a part of this family record as follows:

Lubbock, Texas,  
Dec. 4, 1948

Mr. Horace G. Howell,  
Aberdeen, Miss.

Dear Sir:

I was glad to get your letter of the 1st instant yesterday. Since you are so much my junior, I am asking the privilege of calling you, Horace, and would appreciate you calling me John.

I am very glad to get the list of Abraham Howell's family. I distinctly recall Grandfather telling me of the eighteen children in his father's family, but never had all their names. I did not know Zille Bryant Howell, but I well remember Aunt Rebecca (Howell) Gannaway. Aunt Zillie must have lived in some other part of Texas. I would appreciate any data on her and her family that you may have.

Aunt Rebecca Gannaway lived near Garland, Texas, some ten miles from our old home. She was a widow when I knew her. I recall one son, Burl, and a daughter, Rena. However, I believe that one daughter, Sallie, married Uncle Jack Beavers of Garland.

Yes, Cochran's Chapel, was our church home, and all the Howells are buried there. Grandfather was a charter member of that congregation, and his name appears on the corner stone as one of the trustees of the original church. My father was a Steward in Cochran's Chapel for thirty nine years.

Grandmother Howell died in 1880, but I do not have the date of the month. She was seventy-two years of age, and was six years older than Grandfather. He died some time in January 1887, but I do not know the day. I only know that Grandmother Howell was born in 1808, but I do not know when. It is my information that she was one-sixteenth Cherokee Indian. Her maiden name was Hill, and she had one brother who lived near Mesquite, Texas, Dallas County. Grandfather and I visited him about 1885. My Mother often said that Grandmother was the finest Christian character that she ever knew.





My Father and Mother lived with Grandfather and Grandmother until both died.

I was born with feet club-footed, and had to wear braces until I was six years of age, and being my Grandfather's name-sake, he took a very definite interest in me, and he took me with him whenever he could. He developed a cancer on the back of his left hand from a wart he irritated by frequent trimming. After he was helpless I went with him to help him. Grandfather was a very friendly, jovial man. He was an active Mason. I recall that he befriended the families of Masonic Brethern when my Father thought that he went beyond his own means. He came to Texas with an ox team, and was three months on the road, but never traveled on Sunday. Abraham Hart and his family came with him, and Hartwell Howell was named for "Uncle Abe", as every one knew him. Dallas was only a one-log-cabined store in addition to the log home of John Neely Bryan its founder. There was not a railroad in Texas, and all their supplies had to be ox-freighted from Shreveport, Louisiana and Jefferson, Texas.

Will close with kindest regards, and praying every blessing upon you and yours."

Sincerely yours,

J. T. Howell

Excerpts from a previous letter from Rev. John Thomas Howell: "I have been a Methodist Minister since 1901, but am now retired. I came out from Dallas in 1904, and have served churches throughout the Panhandle and South Plains of West Texas since that time. I will be seventy-two years of age this coming 13th of December."

"I have three children, my oldest, Mattie Sue Howell, single, is teaching in Scarritt College, Nashville. My oldest son is now in Long Beach, Calif. as Sales Manager for the Detroit Diesel Engine Division of General Motors Corporation, and my youngest son is residing here in Lubbock, Texas."

"I distinctly recall the visit of Gilbert Howell an older brother of Grandfather's to our home about 1881 or 1882. Newton Howell (evidently Perry Howell) a cousin of my father's came out from Mississippi, about 1884 to make a crop with us. But the black mud didn't suit him and he returned within a month. Then I recall a Thompson Howell another cousin of father's but he likewise went back. I corresponded with a Lish Howell (Elisha) of Booneville, Mississippi some forty years ago."

Another letter of interest is from Jas. L. Wilson of Dallas, Texas to Herbert Gambrell Director of the Dallas Historical Society which is quoted below:





2121 N. Pearl Street,  
Dallas 1, Texas  
Nov. 24, 1948

Mr. Herbert Gambrell,  
Dallas Historical Society,  
Dallas, Texas.  
Dear Sir:

"Your notice in today's news noted—"Howell Descendants"—I was well acquainted with Charles M. Howell and wife, also his children, John, Ellis, Pearl and Linnie. Visited at their place many times in the past and also went to school with the children at Caruth School. Caruth School was situated at Southwest corner of Hillcrest and Northwest Highway. The Howell farm is now known as the DeLoach place and is a part of Preston Hollow. It is on the West side of Preston Road and extends from Northwest Highway to Walnut Hill Lane. The John M. Harvey (not Hervay) farm was West of Howell farm and adjoined it and also extended from Northwest Highway to Walnut Hill Lane. The Wright farm extended from Northwest Highway to Walnut Hill Lane. I think some of the Wrights live on Meadowbrook Lane now.

For more information address John Howell, son of Charles M. Howell at 2522-23rd St., Lubbock, Texas who is a retired Methodist Minister."

Yours truly,

Jas. L. Wilson

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|---|--|
| I. James M. Howell (killed in Civil War)  | 1. John Thomas Howell 1876-<br>Lucy Merrill Howell + 1942<br>(1) Mattie Sue Howell 1908—<br>(2) Charles Merrell Howell 1911—<br>Phyllis McNiell Howell |
| II. Virginus Howell (Killed at Cheustenalla Heights, Indian Territory on Xmas Day 1861, in battle with Creek Indians) | (3) John Thomas Howell Jr.<br>Jeannette Kelly Howell<br>Linnie M. Pirtle Howell<br>2nd wife)   |
| III. Hartwell Howell (lost in Civil War)  | 2. Charles Ellis Howell 1878—<br>Mattie Fields Howell<br>(1) Neita Pearl Howell<br>(deceased)  |
| IV. Lizzie Howell Wright<br>John Wright   | 3. Parthena Pearl Howell Law<br>1881—<br>Allen Law   |
| 1. J. V. Wright<br>Elizabeth Terrell Wright<br>(1) Edgar McVey Wright<br>Helen _____ Wright                           | 4. Nannie Lynn Howell Moore<br>Ernest J. Moore   |
| 2. Maggie Wright Brooks<br>J. A. Brooks   | 5. James Virginus Howell<br>1885-1887)   |
| V. Salome Howell Harvey<br>John Harvey  | 6-7 Twins died in infancy.   |
| VI. Charles M. Howell 1849-1904<br>Martha Jane Thomas Howell<br>1855-1943   |  |



## C. GILBERT HOWELL AND SARAH NABORS HOWELL

1816-1894

—1861

Gilbert Howell was the third child of Abraham Howell and Sarah Andrews Howell. He was born September 13, 1816. His wife, Sarah Nabors, was born in 1814. Little is known about the family of Sarah Nabors. Old records on file in the Monroe County Court House reveal that in the year 1836 two families by the name Nabors owned land in the same section of land on which Abraham Howell and Sarah Andrews Howell also had their home. The heads of these families were Greenberg Nabors and John Nabors. Gilbert Howell and Sarah Nabors were married about the year 1839. Until more authentic records are available it may be assumed that Sarah Nabors was the daughter of either Greenberg or John Nabors.

Soon after marriage Gilbert and his wife moved to Old Tishomingo County, Miss. They settled about fourteen miles southeast of Booneville Miss. and in what is now known as Prentiss County. Gilbert Howell was a Justice of the Peace in this rugged county at the age of 30. He and his wife reared a large family. Two of their sons made Doctors and each of these doctors had a son to follow them in the profession of medicine. All of them practiced their professions in Tennessee just North of Corinth, Mississippi.

Gilbert Howell died on July 15, 1894. His wife, Sarah, died on May 13, 1861. They are both buried in the family burial plot near the old family home in Prentiss County, Miss. Gilbert Howell was married twice after the death of Sarah Nabors. However, no children were born to the last marriages.

Below is a list of the descendants of this pioneer family:

C. Gilbert Howell 1816-1894

Sarah Nabors Howell

I. George Whiteman Howell  
(deceased)

\_\_\_\_\_Martin Howell

1. Dock Howell

Belle Greene Howell

II. Abraham Howell

Kittie Pike Howell

1. Hudson Howell

Sarah Lee Howell

1. Cleveland Howell

2. Bedford Howell

III. John Howell (never married)

IV. Elisha Andrews Howell

Martha Jane Gocklard Howell

(first wife)

1. Infant

2. Thomas Gilbert Howell

Pearl Finch Howell

3. George Houston Howell

Lon Riddle Howell

(1) Obara Howell Powell

Hiram Powell

a. Donald Powell

(2) Annie Lon Howell Box

Box

4. Williams Webster Howell

Levada Finch Howell

(1) Carlton Houston Howell

Maud Bell Howell

a. Opal Howell Moore

Clay Moore

(2) Clarence Howell (died at  
Camp Pike World War I)

(3) Willie Howell (never mar-  
ried)

(4) Mary Jane Howell (died at  
age 11)





5. Columbus Joseph Howell

Ila Lester Howell

(1) Leland Howell

Mattie Horne Howell

a. Thurmon Howell

Lera Allen Howell

b. Jimmie Howell Northington

Paul Northington

(a) Paulette Northington

(2) Lillian Gertrude Howell

(died in infancy) )

(3) Leburn Howell

Annie Cochran Howell

a. Adrian Howell Allen

Bluford Allen

(a) Bettie Lyn Allen

b. Ann Howell (dead)

c. Freda Jane Howell

d. Robert Howell

Mary Ann Goddard (second wife  
of Elisha Andrews Howell  
and sister of Martha J.  
Goddard)

6. Sarah Howell Goodwin

Thomas Goodwin

(1) Lexie Godwin Holley

Guy Holley

a. Sallie Holley Breedlove

Lon Breedlove

(a) Shirley Breedlove

b. Avel Holley

(2) Prentiss Goodwin

Lessie Holley Goodwin

a. Mary Frances Goodwin

b. Tommie Lou Goodwin

c. Helen Goodwin

(3) John Mascal Goodwin

Beulah Stennet Goodwin

a. Lula Sue Goodwin

b. Eunell Goodwin

(4) Thomas Vaudry Goodwin

Verlon White Goodwin

a. Thelma Goodwin

7. Dorcus Howell Smith

Lon D. Smith

(1) Argyle F. Smith.

Sallie Haynes Smith

a. Argyle Smith

Marcelle Tomlin Smith

(a) \_\_\_\_\_

b. Raymond Smith

Earlene Brown Smith

(a) Brenda Kaye Smith

c. Helen Smith Mabus

Wendell P. Mabus

d. Bobby Smith

(2) Hubert Ray Smith

Christine Humphreys Smith

a. Hubert Ray Smith, Jr.

b. \_\_\_\_\_

(3) Annie Lou Smith Wigly

J. D. Wigly

(4) Mauvelene Smith Wilemon

Coleman Wilemon

a. Ray Wilemon

8. Elisha Andrews Howell

Blanche Sims Howell

(1) Marcus Sims Howell

Dorothy Key Howell

(2) William Randell Howell

Mabel Robertson Howell

9. Martha Jane Howell Ray

Claude D. Ray

(1) Bessie Ray Cochran

Joe Cochran

a. Martha Frances Cochran

b. Joe Cochran Jr.

(2) Houston Howell Ray

Beatrice Fleming Ray

a. Houston Howell Ray, Jr.

(3) Mary Frances Ray Holloway

Willard Holloway

a. Ray Willard Holloway

(4) Martha Ray Segur

Roy Fletcher Segur

a. Sallie Ray Segur

10. Mary Abra Howell Horn

Joe Horn

(1) Mary Horn Shepherd

T. C. Shepherd

a. Nova Shepherd Wilson

b. Jo Ann Shepherd

(2) James Guynes Horn

Margie Holley Horn

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_





11. Marcus Boliver Howell  
Paralee Riddle Howell
  - (1) Martha Lee Howell
  - (2) Billie Riddle Howell
- V. Dr. C. C. (Lum) Howell  
Margaret Wyatt Howell
  1. Dr. James Gilbert Howell  
Hannah Gibson Howell
    - (1) Carl Gilbert Howell  
Mary Doran Howell
    - (2) Earl Howell  
Lanra Mullins Howell
      - a. Deane Elizabeth Howell
  - Maggie Jones Howell, (second wife of Dr. Gilbert Howell)
  - (3) Mary Howell Bishop  
Audrey Bishop,
    - a. John Michael Bishop
  - (4) Lena Howell Richardson  
Biven Richardson
    - a. Patricia Ann Richardson
  - (5) James Murray Howell
  - (6) Allie Howell Russell  
C. H. Russell Jr.
  - (7) Martha Howell
  - (8) Etta Howell (dead)
2. Willie T. Howell  
Alma Hanna Howell (first wife)
  - (1) Ruby Howell Barnes  
Odel Barnes
    - a. Alma Dell Barnes
    - b. Martha Jane Barnes
    - c. Jerry Barnes
  - (2) Mary Emma Howell Gooch  
D. C. Gooch
    - a. D. C. Gooch, Jr.
    - b. James Howell Gooch
- Leone Farris Howell (second wife)
- (3) Willie Frank Howell
  - a. Joe Frank Howell
  - b. Brinda K. Howell
- (4) Sarah Lee Howell Bolding  
Johnnie Bolding
  - a. J. C. Bolding, Jr.
  - b. Jimmie Bolding
  - c. Charles Bolding

3. Arba Howell Castleberry  
Solis Castleberry
  - (1) Orlis Castleberry  
Bell Shelton Castleberry
    - a. Luther Martin Castleberry
  - (2) Sam Castleberry  
Mary Williams Castleberry
    - a. Carl Castleberry
  - (3) Okel Castleberry  
Mildred Campbell Castleberry
    - a. Okel Campbell Castleberry
    - b. Johnnie Brady Castleberry
  - (4) Rosetta Castleberry  
Reynolds  
T. W. Reynolds
    - (1) T. W. Reynolds
      - a. Tommie Reynolds
      - b. James McDaniel Reynolds
4. Etta Howell Wyatt  
John S. Wyatt
  - (1) Gilbert Wyatt  
Pauline West Wyatt
    - a. Oma Nell Wyatt
    - b. David Wyatt
  - (2) E. C. Wyatt  
Opal Forsythe Wyatt
    - a. E. C. Wyatt Jr.
    - b. Timothy Wyatt
  - (3) Ovid Wyatt  
Lorene West Wyatt
    - a. William Ovid Wyatt, Jr.
  - (4) Oma Wyatt Ammons  
Hazen G. Ammons
5. Ethel Howell Simpkins  
Eber Simpkins
  - (1) Bertha Simpkins
  - (2) Jessie Simpkins
  - (3) Hazel Simpkins Chapell  
Russell Chapell
  - (4) Dora Simpkins Hines  
Oliver Hines
  - (5) Troy Cornell Simpkins  
(Killed in airplane crash in World War II. He was on his way home from Calcutta India. Transport plane crashed into Mediterranean Sea. He was a Technical Sergeant.





VI. Dr. Elijah Howell

Mollie Countiss Howell

1. Dr. John Gilbert Howell

Sallie Tuten Howell (first wife)

(1) Ben Howell

Bertha Willis Howell

a. \_\_\_\_\_

Lena McKinney Howell (second wife)

(2) Joann Howell

(3) Sammy Howell

2. Charlie Howell

Flora Wyatt Howell

(1) Troy Howell (dead)

(2) Curry Countiss Howell

(Killed in France 1944 World War II)

(3) Willie Novella Howell

(4) Charles Swain Howell Jr.

3. Murry Howell

4. Willie Howell Swift

(deceased)

Jake Swift

5. Curry Howell (deceased)

6. Jesse Howell (deceased)

VII. Stewart Foots Howell

Jennie Wilson Howell

1. Henry Braxton Howell

Mary Butler Howell

(1) Johnnie Howell

Cleo Miller Howell

a. Henry Earl Howell

b. Nellie Grace Howell

c. Wayne Howell

d. Glenn Howell

(2) Ernest Howell (German Prisoner World War II).

Billie Mock Howell

(1) Jimmie Dell Howell

(3) Alma Howell Holt

Monroe Holt

a. Jane Holt

b. Billie Ray Holt

b. Kinney Holt

(4) Bertie Mae Howell Hudson

Luther Hudson

a. Wyatt Hudson

(5) Lester Howell Horn

Bob Horn

(6) Lester Howell

Minnie Anglin Howell

a. Martha Ann Howell

b. Minnie Lou Howell

c. Jerry Thomas Howell

(7) Ruth Howell (deceased)

2. Callie Howell Downs

Curley R. Downs

(1) Warren G. Downs

Eleanor Fuller Downs

a. Reba J. Downs

3. Golda Howell Oaks

James Arden Oaks

(1) James Bundy Oaks

Dixie Hall Oaks

a. Jimmie Frances Oaks

4. Myrtle Howell Hamilton

Willie Hamilton

(1) Ross C. Hamilton

(2) Mildred Hamilton

(3) Ruth Hamilton Hicks

Elmer Hicks

(4) Andry Hamilton Roberts

Elmer Roberts

(5) Hazel L. Hamilton

5. Joe Gilbert Howell

Elvie Hodges Howell

(1) Alma Howell \_\_\_\_\_

6. Amanda Howell McCoy

Lee McCoy

(1) Eunice McCoy Whittington

James W. Whittington

(2) Eugene McCoy

(3) Mildred McCoy

(4) Nadine McCoy

(5) Ralph McCoy

(6) Tulon McCoy

7. Luna Howell Willis

Dave Willis

(1) Verna Willis Bishop

Benjamin Bishop

a. Ermine Bishop

b. Cecil Bishop (killed in World War II)

c. \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Albert Willis

(3) Jack Willis

Verlon Johnson Willis

a. Janie Willis





8. John Wesley Howell (deceased  
age 2)

VIII. Mary Howell Carter

Travis Carter

1. Infant (deceased)

2. Taylor Carter

3. George Carter

Amanda Searey Carter

(1) 2 children, died in infancy

4. Sarah Carter Lester

Bud Lester

(1) Annie Lester (deceased)

(2) Verlon Lester (deceased)

IX. Josie Howell Smith

William Smith

1. Charley Smith

Josie King Smith

(1) William Smith

Emma Davis Smith

a. William Smith, Jr.

Zonell McClaren Smith

(a) Josephine Smith

(2) Ira H. Smith

Rosie Miles Smith

a. Henton Smith

\_\_\_\_\_ Hughes Smith

b. Quinton Smith

c. Lindon Smith

d. Roselean Smith

e. Laverne Smith

f. \_\_\_\_\_

(3) Wesley Smith

Lorine Rushing Smith

a. Norma Gail Smith

(4) Audie Smith Reed

Luther Reed (first hus.)

a. William L. Reed

b. Bettie Nell Reed

c. Juanita Reed

d. \_\_\_\_\_

Walter Freeman (second  
husband)

e. \_\_\_\_\_

2. James Smith

Lula Aldridge Smith

(1) Velma Smith Thompson

Baxter Thompson

a. Hayden Thompson

b. Maxine Thompson Reeves

Tulon Reeves

(a) Bettie Jane Reeves

(b) James Reeves

(c) \_\_\_\_\_

3. John Smith

Pearl Trantham Smith

(1) J. B. Smith

Eula Shackelford

(2) Taylor Smith

Undeen Byrd Smith

a. Taylor Byrd Smith

(3) Ernestine Smith Oakley

Neil Oakley

(4) Analine Smith \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Minnie Smith Duncan

Austin Duncan

(1) Sybl Duncan Wilson

William Wilson

(2) Herman Duncan

Rosaline \_\_\_\_\_ Duncan

(3) Shelton Duncan

(4) Hortense Duncan Chisolm

Curtis Chisolm

a. Johnnie Chisolm

b. \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_

(5) Pauline Duncan Patrick

Frederick Patrick

a. Jimmie Patrick

b. Matricia Patrick

(6) Lorine Duncan White

George White

a. Wayne White

(7) Edith Duncan Harris

James Harris

a. \_\_\_\_\_

5. Nola Smith Chambers

Douglas Chambers (first hus.)

(1) Loyd Chambers

a. James Chambers

b. Shirley Chambers

c. Dixie Chambers

(2) Maudie Chambers Stacy

Elisha Stacy

a. Gerald Stacy

b. Jewel Stacy

c. James Stacy





Joe W. Johnson (Second  
Husband)  
(3) Johnnie Johnson Gifford  
Bert Gifford  
a. Harold Gifford  
b. Billie Gifford  
c. Eugene Gifford  
d. Carol Gifford

6. Bolívar Smith Loveless  
Oscar Loveless  
(1) Mildred Loveless  
(2) Ernestine Loveless  
Kirkpatrick (deceased)  
Robert Kirkpatrick (deceased)

#### D. ELISHA (UNCLE DOC) HOWELL AND MARGARET GRAY HOWELL

Elisha Howell was born in Monroe County, Miss. in the year March 13, 1818. His wife Margaret Gray was born in Mississippi (Monroe County) in 1821. After marriage they settled about two miles East of old Athens and near the original Howell homestead. So far as known they resided at this location all of their married life. Their children were: William A., James A., Adline, Gilbert, Monroe, Houston, John and Thompson. Adline, the only girl, never married. Two of the sons William A. and James A. served in the Confederate Army during the Civil War. William A. survived the siege of Vicksburg.

The descendants of this pioneer couple are numerous. Most of them still reside in Monroe County, Mississippi. The homestead is still in the hands of the descendants of Thompson Howell.

"Uncle Doc" was one of the progressive citizens of his day. He had one of the first cotton gins in the county. It was located on Athens Creek about one mile South of his home. Water power was used to run the machinery. In connection with the gin a grist mill was run to grind the corn and wheat into meal and flour.

Elisha Howell died in 1888. His wife, Margaret survived him a few years. Both are buried in the Howell Cemetery located in sight of their old home.

#### Descendants of Elisha Howell and Margaret Gray Howell:

Elisha (Uncle Doc) Howell  
1818-1888

Margaret Gray Howell  
I. William Andrews Howell  
1842-1928

Virginia Flynt Howell  
1847-1924

II. James A. Howell  
Margaret Hilliard Howell  
(first wife) 1848-1883

1. Nancy Howell Hilliard  
William Hilliard (deceased)  
(1) William Clifton Hilliard  
Earl Wilson Hilliard

a. William W. Hilliard  
Ruth Thornton Hilliard  
(a) Joe Andrew Hilliard  
b. Albert Hilliard  
Juanita McNeil Hilliard  
(2) Viola Hilliard (deceased)  
(3) Myrtie Mae Hilliard  
(4) Clara Hilliard Harmon  
Carlos Harmon  
a. Hilliard Harmon  
Jennie Morton Harmon  
(a) Jack Hilliard Harmon  
b. Carlton Harmon





(5) Charley Hilliard  
 Ruth Kendrick Hilliard  
 a. Charles Hilliard  
 b. Fred Thomas Hilliard  
 (6) Carl Russell Hilliard  
 Elizabeth Erwin Hilliard  
 a. Martha Carolyn Hilliard  
 b. Sarah Hilliard  
 2. Equilla Howell  
 Sallie Fuqua Howell  
 (1) Chastine Howell Browning  
 Basil Browning  
 a. William Egbert Browning  
 b. David Allen Browning  
 c. Basil Leon Browning  
 3. Alice Howell Eaton  
 John Eaton  
 (1) Jimmie Eaton Hall  
 Albert A. Hall  
 (2) Mike L. Eaton  
 Pearl \_\_\_\_\_ Eaton  
 (3) Sallie Eaton Jennings  
 John O. Jennings  
 a. Howell Jennings  
 (4) William S. Eaton  
 Mattie Brand Eaton  
 a. Ernestine Eaton  
 b. Linda Gay Eaton  
 c. Mary J. Eaton  
 4. Maude Howell Ritter  
 (deceased)  
 Josh Ritter (deceased)  
 5. Abbie Howell (deceased)  
 6. Ina Howell (deceased)  
 Nancy Hilliard Howell (second  
 wife) 1855?1936)  
 1. Notie Howell Hill  
 Paul Hill  
 (1) Maggie Hill Smith  
 Lee Smith  
 (2) Daisy Hill Holley  
 Rudolph Holley  
 a. Rudolph Holley, Jr.  
 b. Billie Frances Holley  
 c. James Paul Holley  
 d. Bettie Jo Holley  
 e. Mary Catherine Holley  
 (3) Foree Hill Lackey  
 Ellis Lackey  
 a. Acker Lackey

b. Marion Hill Lackey  
 c. Sarah Ann Lackey  
 d. Roger Dell Lackey  
 (4) Harry Hill  
 Evelyn Strum Hill  
 a. Joe Roy Hill  
 (5) Cordel Hill Brown  
 T. W. Brown (first husband)  
 a. Mary Edith Brown  
 b. Paul Charles Brown  
 Allen McCrary (second  
 husband)  
 (6) Vona Hill Thorp  
 Eddie Thorp  
 a. Notie Odine Thorp  
 (7) Dorsey Hill Taylor  
 Russell Taylor, Jr.  
 a. Diana Carol Taylor  
 (8) Harold Hill  
 Martha Stinson Hill  
 (9) Pauline Hill Dozier  
 Arthur Dozier  
 (10-11) Lydia and Ludie  
 (deceased)  
 2. Kirby Clarence Howell  
 Ora Miller Howell  
 (1) James Kress Howell  
 (2) Bobby Howell  
 3. Dred Howell (deceased)  
 Mamie Myers Howell  
 (1) Ollie Mae Howell Hanson  
 Audry Hanson  
 a. James Howell Hanson  
 4. Forrest G. Howell  
 Mattie Gallop Howell  
 5. Velma Howell King  
 Dennis King  
 III. Adline Howell (deceased)  
 IV. Gilbert Howell  
 Etta Wilson Howell  
 1. Dee Howell  
 Ovie Tubb Howell  
 (1) Loyd Binford Howell  
 Jewel Pearson Howell  
 a. Loyd Wayne Howell  
 (2) Lucille Howell Doster  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Doster  
 a. William Dee Doster  
 (3) Royal Temple Howell  
 (4) Garnet Duncan Howell





2. Willie B. Howell  
 Bulah Jackson Howell  
 (1) Leon Howell  
   Dorothy Killian Howell  
     a. Lynn Loyd Howell  
     b. Louise Howell  
 (2) Marie Howell Franklin  
   Lawrence Franklin  
     a. Kenneth Franklin  
     b. Willie Loyd Franklin  
     c. Elizabeth Ann Franklin  
 (3) Ida Frances Howell Wright  
   Marlin Wright  
     a. Steve Milan Wright  
 (4) Maxine Howell Tubb  
   James M. Tubb  
     a. Jimmie Maxine Tubb  
     b. Howell Tubb  
 (5) Preblen Howell  
 (6) Willie Glyn Howell
3. J. Elisha Howell  
 Ida Myers Howell  
 (1) Audrey Howell Hill  
   Clinton Elwood Hill  
     a. Margaret Hill Cook  
       Curtis Cook  
       (a) Curtis Cook Jr.  
 (2) Elgenia Howell Owings  
   Millard Owings  
     a. Willis Bryant Owings  
     b. Charlotte Ann Owings  
 (3) Katherine Howell Owings  
   Mayfield Owings  
     a. Billie Gean Owings  
     b. Bobby Mayfield Owings  
 (4) Edna Fay Howell Sanders  
   Aubrey Sanders  
     a. Barbara Sanders  
     b. Patricia Sanders
4. Luther Joe Howell  
 Dona Myatt Howell  
 (1) Carval Ray Howell  
   Melba Wells Howell  
     a. Mack Ray Howell  
 (2) Mary Joe Howell  
 (3) Helen Howel Bunch  
   Edgar James Bunch  
 (4) Luther Howell, Jr.  
   (deceased)
5. Rufus Howell  
 Janie Powell Howell
6. Ward Montgomery Howell  
 Sue Hughes Howell  
 (1) Peggy Joyce Howell  
   (deceased)  
 (2) Robert Ward Howell  
 (3) Sarah Jean Howell  
 (4) Eleanor Lee Howell  
 7-8) John Howell )  
       Maggie Howell )  
       twins (deceased)
9. George Howell (deceased)
- V. John Howell 1857-1896  
 Martha Chism Howell (first  
   wife)
1. Jesse Howell  
 Matie Fowlkes Howell  
 (1) Hillary Howell  
 Mattie Fowlkes Howell  
   a. Hazel Howell  
   b. Evelyn Howell  
   c. William Howell  
 (2) Hezzie Howell  
   Lylian McIntosh Howell  
     a. H. L. Howell  
       Lillie Weaver Howell  
       (a) Jerry Lee Howell  
     b. William Howell Jr.  
     c. Laura Ruth Howell ;  
 (3) Effie Howell  
 (4) Harold Howell  
 (5) Mattie Lou Howell  
 (6) Edith Mae Howell  
 (7) Sirl Howell  
 (8) Pershing Howell
2. Perla Howell Kuykendall  
 Will Kuykendall  
 (1) Mary Kuykendall Raden  
   Dilliard Raden  
     a. Phillis Raden
3. Mary Lee Howell Fowlkes  
 Dee Fowlkes (deceased)  
 (1) Ray Fowlkes  
   Lois Gilmore Fowlkes  
     a. Shirly Fowlkes  
     b. Wayne Fowlkes  
 (2) Ruby Fowlkes Thornton  
   Dick Thornton  
     a. Melva Gene Thornton





- (3) Clyde Fowlkes
- (4) Clinton Fowlkes
- (5) Buford Fowlkes  
Ruth Ritter Fowlkes
- (6) Guy Fowlkes  
Elizabeth Fye Fowlkes
- (7) R. C. Fowlkes  
Geneva Wertlow Fowlkes
- 4. Ollie Howell (killed in action  
World War I)
- 5. Auzzie Howell  
Lorrette Tubb Howell
  - (1) Fagen Howell
  - (2) Earl Howell  
Geneva Brown Howell
  - (3) Mary Nell Howell
  - (4) Dell Howell
- Jennie Fowlkes Howell (second  
wife of John Howell)
  - 1. Dewey Howell  
Alder Tubb Howell
    - (1) Charles Howell
  - 2. Lonie Howell  
Carlos C. Dean
  - 3. John Howell  
Mattie Mattox Howell
    - (1) Ollie R. Howell
    - (2) Judy Howell
    - (3) Jack Howell
  - 4. Rubel Howell  
Vired Carter Howell
    - (1) Nadine Howell Clements  
Charles Clements
    - (2) Addie Mae Howell
  - 5. Vera Mae Howell Dabbs  
Burley Dabbs
    - (1) Billie Earl Dabbs
- VI. Thompson Howell  
Zipporah Jackson Howell
  - 1. D. C. (Dock) Howell  
Annie Bott Howell
  - 2. Theodore Howell  
Mable Jones Howell
    - (1) Herbert Howell
    - (2) Wilbur T. Howell
  - Joyce Pennington Howell

- VII. Monroe Howell  
Ida Reece Howell (first wife)
  - 1. William Monroe Howell  
Ruby Randle Howell
    - (1) William Monroe Howell, Jr.  
Laura ~~Carter~~ Howell *Clark*
      - a. William Leon Howell
    - (2) <sup>8</sup> Jane Howell Lange *John Franklin*  
Frank Lange
      - a. Janet Lange
      - b. Sue Lange
  - (3) John Franklin Howell  
Martha Smitherman Howell
- 2. Gurla Howell Boyd  
Will Wayne Boyd
  - (1) Will Wayne Boyd, Jr.  
Annie Triplett Boyd
  - (2) Elaine Boyd Mordecai  
David Mordecai
    - a. George Wayne Mordecai
    - b. Davelaine Mordecai
- 3. Lillie Howell (deceased) *Lee*
- 4. James Elisha Howell  
(deceased)  
Rela Reece Howell (second wife  
of Monroe Howell)
  - 1. Rosco Clay Howell (deceased)
  - 2. Zuma Tapley Howell  
Margie Coleman Howell
    - (1) Zuma Tapley Howell, Jr.  
Pauline Nelson Howell
    - (2) Kenneth Doyle Howell  
Mary ~~Hair~~ Howell *Don Arnold*
      - a. Kenneth Doyle Howell, Jr.
    - (3) Dorothy Howell Henderson  
Jack ~~Howell~~ Henderson *A*
      - a. Jaquelyn Ann Henderson *Andrea Anna Henson*
    - (4) Charles Monroe Howell
    - (5) Virginia Anne Howell
  - 3. Virginia Howell Gregory *(1897-1971)*  
Lonnie Gregory (Lonnie H. *(1896-1973)*)
  - 4. Gordon Reece Howell *(1902-1972)*  
Hortense Dabbs Howell
    - (1) Gordon Reece Howell, Jr.  
Irene Smith Howell
      - a. Gail Howell
    - (2) Jack Hilliard Howell
    - (3) George Monroe Howell





5. Dilworth Buford Howell  
Gladys Roberds Howell  
(1) David Buford Howell, Jr.

6. Clara Howell Lann  
Aubrey J. Lann  
(1) Clara Virginia Lann  
(2) Aubrey James Lann, Jr.  
(3) Sara Joanna Lann

VIII. Houston Howell

Mollie Reece Howell

1. Maggie Howell Garner  
William D. Garner

3- (1) Joel Monroe Garner  
Gladys Hotthoff Garner

a. Carrell Garner  
b. Joe Lee Garner  
c. Infant (deceased)

(2) James Everett Garner  
Johnnie Partain Garner

a. Joanna Sue Garner

b. James Everett Garner, Jr.

1- (3) William Howell Garner  
Maggie Collier Garner

a. Martha Joe Garner

b. William Lee Garner

c. Howell Collier Garner

(4) ~~William D. Garner~~

(5) Helen Joan Garner Askin  
Joe Arnel Askin

2. James Elisha Howell  
Lola Dockery Howell

(1) Janie Howell Fitts  
Wesley Fitts

a. James Wesley Fitts  
b. Linda Jean Fitts

(2) Christine Howell Howard  
Dannie Howard

a. Danie Howard  
b. William Howard  
c. Martin Howard

(3) Jimmie Howell Whitson  
Euel Whitson

(4) Mattie Howell Fitts  
Gene Fitts

a. Sidney Ray Fitts

(5) James Houston Howell

(6) Alec Howell

(7) Clifton Howell

(8) Evelyn Howell

(9) Don Howell

(10) Doyle Howell

(11) Pauline Howell

(12) Louise Howell

(13) Infant (deceased)

3. Erma Howell Brooks Collins  
Ernest Oran Brooks

(1st husband) ~~Ernest~~

(1) Earnest Oran Brooks, Jr.  
Elmer Claude Collins

(2nd husband)

(1) Joanna Collins Dyer  
Huston Dyer

a. Infant (deceased)

(2) Helen Collins Taylor  
Lawrence Taylor

a. Larrie Taylor

William Charney Dyer  
(3rd husband)

4. Tenel Forrest Howell (dead)  
Cora Walker Howell

5. Homer Howell

Mattie Bodley Howell

(1) Earnest (deceased)

(2) Bessie Howell

6. Robert Houston Howell  
Ola Walker Howell

(1) Norma Dale Howell

(2) Wilma Howell Davis  
Beauford Earl Davis

(3) Carl Eugene Howell

(4) Robt. Houston Howell

7. Julius Howell

Viola Boring Howell

7. LeRoy

Dayton

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**E. ELIJAH HOWELL  
ELIZABETH (BETSIE) WISE HOWELL**

Elijah Howell, son of Abraham Howell and Sarah Andrews Howell, was born in Monroe County, Miss. in the year 1822. Not so much is known about Elijah. He married Elizabeth Wise. She lived in the Western part of the county, near what is known as the Wise Gap community and near what is known now as the Greenwood Springs community. He died at a young age, possibly in his early thirties. The census of 1850 lists him as being with the family and evidently he was not married at that time. They were married July 6, 1852 by George Gray, Justice of the Peace. According to information he died soon after marriage. His nick name was "Dick". Due to the fact that Elizabeth Howell married William Wise, the wife of Elijah Howell was called "Betsie Dick" to distinguish the two Elizabeth Howells.

Elijah Howell, the subject of this sketch, is buried in the Howell cemetery as was possibly the first of the family to be buried here.

The records at the Monroe County, Court House, Aberdeen, Miss. give an account of the Athens Temperance Society, organized during the time Athens was the county seat. A roster of the members shows that Elijah Howell was a member of this organization and indicates his beliefs on the temperance issues of the years 1843-1846, and gives an insight into his character.

Elizabeth Wise Howell lived many years after the death of Elijah Howell. She never remarried. She continued to visit the Howells and maintained that contact with the family of her husband.

**F. ELIZABETH HOWELL WISE  
WILLIAM WISE**

Elizabeth Howell Wise was born in Monroe County, Miss. May 9, 1824. She married William Wise on April 29, 1848. They were married by N. L. Morgan, Judge of Probate Court. They established their home in the Eastern part of the county about two miles South of Quincy, Mississippi. There were numerous Wise families in this particular area, and later when the Frisco Railroad was built, the community became known as the Wise Gap Community.

The Church affiliation of this family was with the New Hope Methodist Church a short distance from the family home. They were devout members of this church and its influence extended into the home life and made a lasting impression on the children of this pioneer couple. Fidelity Melora Wise who later became the wife of Rev. Thomas J. Durrett, a Methodist Minister, in her declining years reflected on the religious atmosphere under which she grew from girl hood to woman hood. She often said of her father—"He was a good man".

William Wise died about the beginning of the Civil War, possibly in the year 1862. He was in his early thirties. Due to an affliction that left him a cripple he was ineligible to serve in the Confederate Army. Following his death Elizabeth Howell Wise maintained and





kept the family together, a rather large family of children, the oldest being about fourteen years of age at death of father. She did not marry again.

All children of this couple are now deceased except one. Miss Ozello Wise still lives at the advanced age of 90. She resides with her niece, Mrs. Manie Durrett Alexander of Amory, Mississippi.

Eight children were born to Elizabeth Howell Wise and William Wise. Most of them lived to an advanced age. They and each following generation have made a vital and worthwhile contribution to the communities in which they have lived:

Descendants:

- |                                   |                              |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| I. Melora Wise Durrett (deceased) | (2) Thomas Haney Durrett     |
| Rev. Thomas J. Durrett            | Mollie Stovall Durrett       |
| (deceased)                        | a. Thomas E. Durrett         |
| 1. Manie Durrett Alexander        | (3) James A. Durret          |
| Clarence P. Alexander             | Ruby Nichols Durrett         |
| 2. Walter Durrett                 | a. James Richard Durrett     |
| Edna Allen Durrett                | (4) Juanita Durrett Basye    |
| (1) Annie Ruth Durrett            | William H. Basye             |
| Sanders                           | a. Joyce Ann Basye           |
| Roscoe Sanders                    | b. Peggy Sue Basye           |
| a. Mirl Eugene Sanders            | (5) Bobby Gene Durrett       |
| b. Nellie Ruth Sanders            | (6) Le Roy Durrett           |
| (2) Thomas J. Durrett             | 5. Ollie Durrett Taylor      |
| Ruth Watson Durrett               | Dr. Tolliver Taylor          |
| a. Bettie Carolyn Durrett         | II. Margaret Ann Wise Pullen |
| (3) Hal Durrett                   | (deceased)                   |
| Oma Stephens Durrett              | Gabriel (Gabe) Pullen        |
| a. Bettie Ruth Durrett            | (deceased)                   |
| b. Tommie G. Durrett              | 1. Addie Pullen Malone       |
| (4) Manie Durrett Upchurch        | Oliver Malone                |
| Alvin Upchurch                    | 2. Malcolm Pullen (deceased) |
| a. Peggy Sue Upchurch             | 3. Mathew Pullen (deceased)  |
| b. Billie Alvin Upchurch          | 4. Mayfield Pullen           |
| (5) Ray Durrett                   | Gussie McCormick Pullen      |
| 3. Eula Durrett Smith             | (1) Mary Ann Pullen Cantrell |
| William Smith                     | Isaac Cantrell               |
| (1) Frances Smith Murff           | a. Nancy Joe Cantrell        |
| Tolliver Murff                    | b. Bettie Joyce Cantrell     |
| a. Carol Murff                    | (2) Raymond Pullen           |
| b. Tolliver Murff, Jr.            | Hannah Williams Pullen       |
| 4. William Douglas Durrett        | a. Martha Gayle Pullen       |
| (deceased)                        | 5. Hettie Pullen Tipton      |
| Ada Haney Durrett                 | Haughton Tipton              |
| (1) William D. Durrett            | (1) James Gabriel Tipton     |
| Myrtle Marble Durrett             | (2) Donald Tipton            |
| a. Royce Durrett                  | (3) Margaret Tipton          |
| b. James H. Durrett               | (4) David Tipton             |
| c. Douglas E. Durrett             | (5) Infant (deceased)        |





### III. Mary Wise Hilliard

(deceased)

Thomas Hillard (deceased)

#### 1. Robbie Wise Hilliard Dean

Aaron Dean

(1) Jesse Vincent Dean

Erylean Trussell Dean

a. Billy Dean

(2) Milton Thomas Dean

Marie Ross Dean

a. Eva Marie Dean

(3) Fred Lamar Dean

Mamie Austin Dean

a. Dorothy Ann Dean

(4) Harrell Bruce Dean

Elizabeth Phillips Dean

a. Annette Dean

b. Bruce Dean, Jr.

(5) Mary Kate Dean Barnhill

Basil Barnhill

a. Glen Barnhill

b. Frieda Barnhill

(6) Carl Alvin Dean

La Vera Moore Dean

a. Carl Dean, Jr.

(7) James Lee Dean (deceased)

#### 2. Sallie Bett Hilliard Berryhill

Rufus Beryhill

(1) William Berryhill

Varnell Clark Berryhill

a. Sandra June Berryhill

(2) Florence Berryhill Waller

Charles Waller

(3) Thomas Berryhill

Pearl Edwards Berryhill

#### 3. Milton Hilliard

Lexie Nichols Hilliard

(1) Mildred Hilliard Ritter

Ross Ritter

#### 4. Maggie Lou Hilliard Hannah

Leslie Hannah

(1) Fannie Hannah Edwards

Graden Edwards

a. Kenneth Edwards

b. John Edwards

c. Maizel Edwards

#### (2) Katie Hannah Young

Grady Young

a. Gene Young

b. Thomas Young

c. Wallace Young

d. Jimmie Doyle Young

e. Doris Fay Young

#### (3) Lucile Hannah Young

Lindsey Young

a. Annie Katherine Young

b. Edith Young

c. Frances Alline Young

d. Robert Leslie Young

#### (4) Verna Hannah Richardson

Jackson Richardson

a. Ernest Hall Richardson

b. Arnold Richardson

George Kimbrough (deceased)

(2nd husband Mary W.

Hilliard)

#### 1. Armon Kimbrough

Eula Easter Kimbrough

#### (1) Mary Kimbrough Thompson

Grady Thompson

a. Grady Ray Thompson

b. Donald Eugene Thompson

#### (2) Aubrey Kimbrough

Mattie Thompson Kimbrough

#### (3) Audrey Kimbrough

#### (4) Fannie Mae Kimbrough

(5) James Ray Kimbrough

#### (6) Troy Edwin Kimbrough

#### (7) Emily Undeen Kimbrough

#### (8) Bobbie Glenn Kimbrough

#### (9) Martha Jean Kimbrough

### IV. William Elijah Wise

(deceased)

Mariah Jones. Wise (deceased)

#### 1. Bettie Wise Jones

Robert Jones

(1) Rubel Jones

Gladys Nichols Jones

a. Rubel Jones, Jr.

Mavis Tucker Jones

b. Gene Jones

#### 2. Chas. Avery Wise

Lela Jolly Wise

(1) Lee Drew Wise

Vernice Manasco Wise

a. Adelia Wise





- b. Daniel Ray Wise
- c. Boyd Wise
- d. Bettie Lou Wise
- e. Gwendolyn Wise
- (2) Travis Wise
- Jimnie McDowell Wise
- a. James Avery Wise
- b. Janette Wise
- c. Patricia Wise
- d. Travis Wise, Jr.
- (3) Corinne Wise Kelso
- Tucker Kelso
- a. Charlotte Kelso
- b. Peggy Kelso
- 3. Kirby Wise
- Marie Riley Wise
- (1) Mary Wise Cox
- Jimnie Cox
- (2) Gilbert Allen Wise
- Alice \_\_\_\_\_ Wise
- a. Katherine Wise
- (3) Kirby Wise, Jr.
- Laura Carlisle Wise
- (4) Meriam Wise
- (5) Louie Wise
- (6) Evon Wise
- 4. Annie Wise Paterson
- Wyatt Paterson (deceased)
- (1) Jimmie Patterson
- Kirkpatrick
- Hezzie Kirkpatrick
- a. Greely Kirkpatrick
- (2) Carroll R. Patterson
- (3) Cleveland A. Patterson
- Claudie Fairchild Patterson
- a. Patsy Patterson
- b. Cleveland Patterson, Jr.
- c. Wyatt C. Patterson
- (4) Woodrow C. Patterson
- Lee Pepper Patterson
- (5) Kathleen Patterson
- Snowden
- Clinton Snowden
- (6) Martha Patterson Rhaley
- Bryant Rhaley
- a. Billie B. Rhaley
- 5. Willie Wise
- Helon Fears Wise
- (1) Cecil Wise
- Bessie Cheney Wise
- a. Betty Jean Wise
- b. Billy Ralph Wise
- c. Gloria Joan Wise
- (2) Ester Wise Davis
- James Davis
- (3) Clara Nell Wise Russell
- George Russell
- a. George Russell
- \_\_\_\_\_ wife
- (4) W. T. Wise
- La Von Ford Wise
- (5) Jewel Wise Elliott
- Herman Elliott
- a. Jewel Ann Elliott
- (6) Helon Wise Noblin
- Frank Noblin
- a. Frank Noblin, Jr.
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- V. Ozello Wise
- VI. Aggie Wise Dean
- Robert Dean
- 1. Robbie Dean Jones
- Claud Jones
- (1) Mary Jones Harvell
- Will Harvel, husband
- a. Mildred Harvel Ferguson
- Lewis Ferguson
- (a) Mary Lou Ferguson
- (2) Lucille Jones Black
- Hamilton Black
- a. Doris Black Collins
- Bryant Clifton Collings, Jr.
- a. Bryant Hamilton Collins
- b. Robbie Dean Collins
- (3) Claud Jones, Jr. (deceased)
- (4) J. D. Jones (deceased)
- 2. Bessie Dean Jones
- Clabe C. Jones (deceased)
- 3. Minnie Dean Armour
- Rev. O. P. Armour (deceased)
- (1) Minnie Armour Brunson
- John Lee Colburn
- (first husband)
- a. John Lee Colburn, Jr.
- Frank Brunson
- a. Linda Jean Brunson
- (second husband)





(2) Nadine Armour Simmons  
 Weston Simmons  
 a. Bettie Simmons  
 (3) O. P. Armour, Jr.  
 Lena Austin Armour  
 (4) James Armour  
 Bernice Coughlin Armour  
 4. Billie Dean (deceased)  
 Pearl Chandler Dean  
 (1) Cecil Dean  
 Christine Neilson Dean  
 a. Peter Rollan Dean  
 b. Marsha Juilene Dean

(2) Leon Dean  
 Lillian Calloway Dean  
 a. Sandra Elaine Dean  
 VII Katherine Wise Easter  
 (deceased)  
 Jasper Easter (deceased)  
 1. Avery Easter  
 Cherry Cato  
 2. Joe Easter  
 Mattie Cox Easter  
 (1) Joe Easter, Jr.  
 (incomplete)

#### **G. REBECCA HOWELL GANNAWAY ROBERT GANNAWAY 1825-1910**

Rebecca Howell was married to Robert Gannaway November 28, 1844. They were married by B. W. Thompson who was then Justice of the Peace. Definite information is not available but it is thought that this young couple moved to Texas soon after marriage. They settled near what is now Dallas. Evidently few trips were ever made back to the old home. A few of the older members of the family still recall the last visit made by Aunt Rebecca. This visit must have been made about the year 1890. Due to long periods of absence the younger generation had lost sight of the Gannaways. Correspondence made by the writer has disclosed that the Gannaways had a large family and that many descendants now live in Texas and Oklahoma.

The following members of this family have made valuable contributions to the information listed in the following pages:

Dave Matthews, Blue Jacket, Oklahoma; Arthur W. Gannaway, Abilene, Tex.; Mrs. Henry Derr, Pharr, Texas; Mrs. Adolphus Gannaway, Dallas, Texas; Guy Gannaway, Bradshaw, Texas; J. E. Beaver, Garland, Texas; Mrs. B. F. Martin, Garland, Texas; Eck Frasier, El Campo, Texas; Mrs. Emy Gannaway, Madisonville, Texas; Mrs. Robbie Shafer, Bay City, Texas; Mrs. Lucy Denton, Winters, Texas; Mrs. Cora Uickert, Texarkana, Texas; Mrs. Robbie Elmore, 618 St. Tyler, Dallas, Texas; Edwin F. Elmore, 2505 Pennsylvania, Dallas 15, Texas; Mrs. T. R. Gannaway, Tahoka, Tex.

The children of Robert B. Gannaway and Rebecca Howell Gannaway were as follows: John W. Gannaway; James Gannaway, Christopher C. Gannaway, Sallie Gannaway, (Beaver) Leona Rebecca Gannaway (Martin), Lou Gannaway (Wilson), Mollie Gannaway (Matthews and Frasier), Burrrel Gannaway, Thomas R. Gannaway and Gus Gannaway (died at age 20)





It is realized that information is incomplete in many cases, but considered from lack of data to begin with the list is remarkable. The response from those listed above has been wonderful.

Descendants of Rebecca Howell Gannaway and Robert B. Gannaway are listed on the following pages:

- |                                |                               |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. John W. Gannaway            | f. Max Peterson               |
| Nancy Beaver Gannaway,         | Dorothy Henkel Peterson       |
| (first wife)                   | g. Carl Peterson              |
| Margaret Beaver Gannaway       | h. Gerald Peterson            |
| (second wife)                  | i. Patsy Peterson             |
| 1. Porter Gannaway             | j. Barbara Sue Peterson       |
| Ida Sturdivant Gannaway        | k. Joe Porter Peterson        |
| (1) Edna Gannaway Whitehead    | (4) Minnie Gannaway Wade      |
| Luther Whitehead               | Bill Wade                     |
| a. Lovena Whitehead Cajanek    | a. Frances Wade Johnson       |
| Henry Cajanek                  | Harley Johnson                |
| b. Nadine Whitehead Hilcher    | b. Billy Wade                 |
| C. H. Hilcher                  | Betty Whipkey Wade            |
| c. Maurine Whitehead Potts     | (5) Nora Gannaway Kerby       |
| Odis Potts                     | Loy Kerby                     |
| d. Ida Mae Whitehead Cox       | (6) Homer Gannaway            |
| Raymond Cox                    | Della Nachlinger Gannaway     |
| e. L. D. Whitehead             | a. Homer Gannaway             |
| Maybell Rineheart Whitehead    | b. Betty Gannaway             |
| f. J. R. Whitehead             | c. Jerry Gannaway             |
| g. Ruth Whitehead Harmon       | d. Derryl Gannaway (deceased) |
| Bobby Harmon                   | e. Jane Gannaway              |
| h. Romona Whitehead            | f. Jimmy Gannaway             |
| i. Betty Joe Whitehead         | (7) Zula Gannaway Nachlinger  |
| (2) Ethel Gannaway Jones       | Leo Nachlinger                |
| Russ Jones                     | a. Bobby Nachlinger           |
| a. E. R. Jones, Jr.            | b. Jackie Nachlinger          |
| Irene De Shaw Jones            | (8) Garland Gannaway          |
| b. Robbie Jones Bowlin         | Louise Casey Gannaway         |
| Kenneth Bowlin                 | a. Thomas Ray Gannaway        |
| (3) Maggie Gannaway Peterson   | b. Emily Joyce Gannaway       |
| George Peterson                | c. Janet Gannaway             |
| a. Conway Peterson             | d. Kenney LeRoy Gannaway      |
| (deceased)                     | 2. Florence Gannaway Miller   |
| Barbara Nubella Peterson       | George Miller                 |
| b. Georgia Peterson Davidson   | (1) J. B. Miller              |
| James Davidson                 | Bertha Rolland Miller         |
| c. Thomas Peterson             | a. Rollar Miller, Jr.         |
| d. Boyce Peterson              | b. Flora Fay Miller           |
| Geneva Peterson (Withers)      | c. Jean Miller                |
| e. Margaret Peterson Stevenson | d. Beth Miller                |
| Arn Stevenson                  | e. Sallie Ann Miller          |
|                                | f. Johnnie Miller             |
|                                | g. William Adam Miller        |





3. Arthur Gannaway  
Penolia Dean Gannaway  
(1) Eleanora Gannaway  
Wellborn  
Walter Wellborn  
a. Walter Hope Wellborn  
Elveree Moss Wellborn  
b. Alyce Wellborn Dillard  
Clay E. Dillard  
c. Louise Wellborn Bowles  
Dipon W. Bowles  
d. Genevive Wellborn  
e. Arthur W. Wellborn  
(2) Meredith Dean Gannaway  
Lillian Drum Gannaway  
(3) William W. Gannaway  
Wanda Baize Gannaway  
a. Carol Gean Gannaway  
b. Lyn Gannaway
4. Robert Gannaway  
\_\_\_\_\_, wife  
(1) Robertson C. Gannaway  
Lola Mobley Gannaway  
(2) John M. Gannaway  
Lillian Foote Gannaway  
a. John R. Gannaway  
b. David Gannaway  
(3) Lee Gannaway  
Gwendolyn Munroe  
Gannaway  
a. Eilene Gannaway  
(4) Jerry B. Gannaway
5. Andrew Lee Gannaway  
Mary Gipson Gannaway  
(1) Fay Gannaway Mann  
Walter James Mann  
a. Walter James Mann, Jr.  
b. Len J. Mann  
(2) John Franklin Gannaway  
Eva Hager Gannaway  
a. John Franklin Gannaway  
Jr.  
b. Nina Grace Gannaway  
c. Darlene Gannaway  
d. Charlene Gannaway  
e. Andra Lee Gannaway  
(3) Leslie Lee Gannaway  
Vera Johnson Gannaway  
a. Patricia Yvonne Gannaway
- (4) George Gipson Gannaway  
Lola Brauch Gannaway  
a. Regina Gannaway
6. A. A. Gannaway
7. Minnie Gannaway Middleton  
L. D. Middleton  
(1) Zelma Middleton Bain  
Travis W. Bain  
a. Travis W. Bain II  
b. Gladys Bain  
(2) L. D. Middleton, Jr.  
Eloise Warren Middleton  
a. Carolyn Middleton  
b. Frederick W. Middleton  
c. Sally Middleton  
(3) Gordon W. Middleton  
Jean Nash Middleton  
a. Gordon W. Middleton, Jr.  
(4) Clifton J. Middleton  
Patsy Fullbright Middleton  
a. Robin M. Middleton
8. John Henry Gannaway  
Myrthe Smith Gannaway
9. Homer Gannaway (died in  
England 1918)
10. Lola Gannaway Dean  
Ray R. Dean  
(1) Losina Dean Pope  
Bill Pope  
a. Jo Ann Pope  
b. Busley Pope  
(2) Wesley R. Dean  
Dollie Shepard Dean  
(3) Marie Dean Brannon  
Robert Brannon  
(4) Robert B. Dean  
Christine Hamrell Dean  
(5) Claryce Ray Dean  
Dorothy Moore Dean  
(6) Arthur Joseph Dean  
Ludie Compton Dean  
a. Joie Dean  
(7) Carrol Dean (deceased)  
(8) Margurie Dean  
(9) John Hollis Dean





11. Oma Gannaway Robbins  
 Lonnie C. Robbins  
 (1) Jewel Ray Robbins  
 (deceased)  
 (2) Gean Robbins (deceased)  
 (3) Oma Robbins Lane  
 Tommie Lane  
 a. John Thomas Lane
- 12 James Gannaway  
 1. Robert Gannaway  
 Lucy \_\_\_\_\_ Gannaway  
 (1) Jerry Lee Gannaway  
 (2) Evelyn Gannaway  
 (3) Doris Gannaway  
 (4) Robert Gannaway  
 2. Adolphus Gannaway  
 Zilphia Wright Gannaway  
 (first wife)  
 (1) Letha Gannaway Owens  
 \_\_\_\_\_ husband  
 (2) Irene Gannaway Dupre  
 (3) Newman Gannaway  
 Madie Dupre Gannaway  
 Emy Land Gannaway  
 (second wife)  
 (4) Ivy Gannaway Davis  
 Clinton Davis  
 a. \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (5) Naomi Gannaway  
 (6) Julia Gannaway  
 (7) James C. Gannaway  
 Alice Akin Gannaway  
 (8) O. B. Gannaway  
 (killed on Corrigedor 1942)  
 (9) Paul Gannaway  
 Mozelle Adams Gannaway  
 a. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (10) Robert Lee Gannaway  
 Ima Jean Adams Gannaway
3. Ora Gannaway Smith  
 Frank Smith  
 (1) Garrett Smith  
 Liza Hamilton Smith  
 (2) Ola Smith Gaskin  
 Resco Gaskin  
 (3) Ila Smith  
 (4) Carl Smith (deceased)
111. Christopher C. Gannaway  
 Bell Arnott Gannaway  
 1. Anna Gannaway Moore  
 W. W. Moore  
 (1) Sgt. Clifton Moore  
 (2) Bell Moore O'Rear  
 Waren O'Rear  
 a. Chris O'Rear  
 b. Kathy O'Rear  
 (3) Sgt. Chas. R. Moore  
 \_\_\_\_\_ wife  
 (4) Ursula Moore Turner  
 Jerry Turner  
 a. Jerry Turner, Jr.  
 2. Clyde Gannaway Gentry  
 J. E. Gentry  
 (1) Claude C. Gentry  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 a. Eulene Gentry  
 b. Norma Gene Gentry  
 c. Joan Gentry  
 d. Ruth Gentry Huffman  
 \_\_\_\_\_ husband  
 (a) Bobbie Joe Huffman  
 e. Mildred Gentry  
 3. Hallie Gannaway Turner  
 W. H. Turner  
 (1) Eunice Turner \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ husband  
 (2) Lorene Turner \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ husband  
 \_\_\_\_\_ children  
 (3) Ada Turner Vineyard  
 Jack Vinyard  
 a. Joe Nell Vinyard  
 b. Glynn Vinyard  
 (4) Elizabeth Turner  
 (5) Jack Turner  
 (6) Bill Turner  
 (7) Dee Turner  
 4. Pearl Gannaway Black  
 \_\_\_\_\_ husband  
 (1) Harold Black  
 \_\_\_\_\_ wife  
 a. \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. \_\_\_\_\_





- (2) Vera Black Keopple \_\_\_\_\_ husband  
 \_\_\_\_\_ husband  
 \_\_\_\_\_ children
- (3) Bess Black Taylor \_\_\_\_\_ children  
 Tom Taylor
- a. \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ children
- (4) Logan Black \_\_\_\_\_ wife  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- (5) Frances Black Laurence \_\_\_\_\_ husband  
 a. \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. \_\_\_\_\_
- (6) Paul Black \_\_\_\_\_ wife  
 a. \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_
- (7) Robbie Black Craft  
 Dwight M. Craft \_\_\_\_\_ child
5. Ursula Gannaway Turner \_\_\_\_\_ husband  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ children
6. Guy Gannaway  
 Maud Helm Gannaway  
 (1) Bernice Gannaway  
 Christian \_\_\_\_\_ husband  
 a. Peggy Christian  
 b. Guyenne Christian  
 c. Janey Christian  
 d. Hazel Gannaway Carpenter  
 Ches. Carpenter  
 (a) Catherine Carpenter  
 (b) Waine Carpenter  
 (c) Margaret Carpenter  
 (d) Joyce Carpenter  
 (2) R. B. Gannaway (deceased)  
 (3) Doris Gannaway Hook
- \_\_\_\_\_ husband  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ children
- (4) Christine Gannaway Giles \_\_\_\_\_ husband  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ children
- IV. Sallie Gannaway Beaver  
 William Beaver
1. John Beaver (deceased)  
 Eunice Robinson Beaver
2. Eva Beaver Martin  
 Benjamine Franklin Martin  
 (1) Walter William Martin  
 Edna Minor Martin  
 a. Maurine Ruth Martin  
 McAlister  
 Freddie McAlister  
 (a) Freddie Martin McAlister
- (2) Ola Mae Martin Quinn  
 William Leo Quinn  
 (deceased)
- (3) Grace Martin Hagar  
 Angelo Paul Hagar  
 a. Angelo Paul Hagar, Jr.  
 b. Dorothy Hagar Coe  
 Tommie Coe  
 (a) Susan Coe  
 (b) Rebecca Coe  
 c. Mary Lou Hagar  
 d. Ola Jean Hagar  
 e. Pauline Hagar
- (4) Dorsey Lee Martin  
 (deceased)
- (5) John Robinson Martin  
 Marjorie Johnston Martin  
 a. John R. Robinson, Jr.  
 b. Mary Eva Martin
3. James Beaver  
 Edith McCollum Beaver  
 (1) Howell Beaver (deceased)  
 Winnie Thomason Beaver
4. Etta Beaver Joyce (deceased)  
 Charles Joyce (deceased)





5. Cora Beaver Ueckert  
John R. Ueckert
  - (1) John R. Ueckert, Jr.  
Florence Esquivel Ueckert
    - a. John R. Ueckert III
  - (2) Nadine Ueckert Odom  
R. H. Odom
    - a. Finley Odom
  - (3) Maurine Ueckert Summers  
James Summers
    - a. Sam Summers
    - b. Nancy Summers
6. Edgar Beaver  
Kathleen Garrett Beaver
  - (1) Rosemary Beaver  
(deceased)
7. George Beaver (deceased)  
Leila Addington Beaver
- V. Mollie Gannaway Mathews  
Frazier  
David Matthews
  1. David Robinson Matthews  
Delia Clark Matthews
    - (1) Robert Earl Matthews  
Solita Stanley Matthews
      - a. Charlotte Suanne Matthews
    - (2) Myrtie Matthews Rodman  
Antwine Rodman
      - a. Phylis Ann Rodman
      - b. Billie Rodman
    - (3) Alice Matthews Cloud  
Zeke Cloud
      - a. Charles Cloud
      - b. Herbert Cloud  
(deceased)
    - (4) Mary Matthews Tate  
Eugene Tate
      - a. Newton Earl Tate
    - (5) Mollie Oneita Matthews
  - William E. Frasier  
(second husband)
  2. Evet Louis Frasier  
Valma Johnstone Frasier
    - (1) George Frasier
    - (2) Jack Frasier
    - (3) Robert Frasier
    - (4) Norma Jane Frasier
  3. Rebecca Frasier Denton  
George Denton
    - (1) William D. Denton  
(deceased)
    - (2) Robert Lee Denton  
Baptist Min. Abilene, Tex.  
wife
      - a. Charles Denton
      - b. Anette Denton
      - c. Adell Denton
      - d. Mary Denton King
    - (3) Harold E. Denton  
wife
      - a. Josh Denton
      - b. Ronald Denton
      - c. Jesse Harold Denton
    - (4) Viola Denton Pilgreen  
Wesley Pilgreen
      - a. Clifford Pilgreen
      - b. Ida Mae Pilgreen
    - (5) Beatrice Denton Tekell  
Comma Tekell
      - a. Derrell Tekell
      - b. Roland Tekell
      - c. Cecil Tekell
    - (6) Margaret Denton Bryan  
Leroy Bryan
      - a. Milton Bryan
    - (7) Virginia Denton Brewer  
Bob Brewer
      - a. Elnora Brewer
    - (8) Loraine Denton (deceased)
  4. Bertha Frasier Reichel  
Mike Reichel
    - (1) Joe Reichel
    - (2) Eugene Reichel (deceased)
    - (3) Winona Reichel (deceased)
    - (4) Georgia Reichel (deceased)
    - (5) Billie Reichel
    - (6) Alice Reichel
    - (7) Robbie Reichel
    - (8) Nell Reichel
  5. Love Lake Frasier Derr  
Henry Derr
    - (1) Melvin Derr  
Thelma White Derr
      - a. Linda Derr
    - (2) Leola Derr Stoops  
Harmon Stoops
      - a. Dorothy Stoops
      - b. Bubba Stoops
      - c. Harmon Stoops Jr.





- (3) Henry Clay Derr  
Lois Cowley Derr  
a. Nancy Derr
- (4) Everett Derr  
Elizabeth Lang Derr  
a. Martha Kay Derr  
b. Virginia Sue Derr
- (5) William R. Derr  
Mayis Hambrick Derr
- (6) Albert Derr  
Doris Derr
- (7) Glenn Derr  
Maxine Smith Derr  
(note: Mrs. Derr had five sons  
in service World War II. Wil-  
liam was at Pearl Harbor;  
Glenn was a Marine in battles  
Tarawa, Tinian, Saipan.)
6. Jennie Frasier (deceased)
7. William D. Frazier (deceased)
8. Robbie Frasier Shafer  
James Eddie Shafer  
(1) James William Shafer  
Amanda Detrich Shafer  
(2) Lula Shafer Williams  
C. S. Williams  
(3) L. Lee Shafer Frizzell  
Tom Frizzell  
(4) Clara Shafer Benedict  
A. W. Benedict  
(5) Emma Shafer Peterson  
Niels Peterson  
(6) Annie Shafer Fitt  
Robert L. Fitt  
(7) Bertha Shafer Kingaman  
D. W. Klingaman  
(8) Robert Shafer  
Della Dottery Shafer  
(9) Rose Laverne Shafer
- VI Gus Gannaway (died at age 20)
- VII. Thomas R. Gannaway  
(deceased)
- Alice Goodon Gannaway  
(deceased)
1. Girl— died at age 5.  
Bell Baker Gannaway

1. Walter Gannaway  
\_\_\_\_\_  
wife  
(1) Paul Gannaway  
(2) Jane Gannaway  
(3) Clyde Gannaway  
(4) Claude Gannaway
2. Dora Gannaway Roper  
\_\_\_\_\_  
husband  
(1) Vivian Roper  
(2) James Roper  
(3) Thomas Roper  
(4) Louis Roper
3. Ethel Gannaway Shelley  
\_\_\_\_\_  
husband  
(1) Gladys Shelley  
(2) Edgar Shelley  
(3) Frances Shelley  
(4) Billie Shelley
4. Clifford Gannaway  
\_\_\_\_\_  
wife  
(1) Wallace Gannaway  
(2) Dorothy Gannaway  
(3) Roscoe Gannaway  
(4) Emory Gannaway  
(5) James Gannaway
5. Loretta Gannaway Green  
\_\_\_\_\_  
husband  
(1) Robbie Green  
(2) Susie Green  
(3) Betty Green  
(4) Earl Green  
(5) Mahota Green
6. Annie Gannaway
7. John Gannaway  
\_\_\_\_\_  
wife  
(1) La Joyce Gannaway  
(2) Willard Gannaway
8. Roberta Gannaway McManis  
\_\_\_\_\_  
husband  
(1) Randall D. McManis
- VIII. Lou Gannaway Wilson  
Oscar V. Wilson
1. William Wilson
2. James Wilson  
Callie Wade Wilson  
(1) Alvin Wilson  
Alva \_\_\_\_\_ Wilson  
a. Almeta Wilson  
b. Gayland Wilson





- (2) O. V. Wilson  
Faye \_\_\_\_\_ Wilson  
a. Alma Faye Wilson
3. Victor Wilson  
Velma Gartman Wilson  
(1) Myrtle Wilson Teaff  
Kelly Teaff  
(2) Katherine Wilson Davis  
\_\_\_\_\_ Davis  
(3) Vaudiene Wilson Kirgan  
Joe Lee Kirgan  
a. Joe Lee Kirgan, Jr.  
(4) Chester Wilson (deceased)
4. Nellie Wilson Dashner  
Richard Dashner  
(1) J. B. Dashner  
Lessie Kroboth Dashner  
a. James Edward Dashner  
b. Elaine Dashner  
(2) Wilson Dashner  
Cornelia Nelson Dashner  
a. Gene Howard Dashner  
b. Linda Dashner  
c. Janice Dashner  
(3) Eugene Dashner  
(Killed in Service in Italy.  
Dec. 10, 1943.  
Hazel Parker Dashner  
(4) R. V. Dashner  
Marie Kroboth Dashner  
(5) Mildred Dashner Seales  
Elmo Seales  
a. Wanda Seales  
b. Jimmy Seales  
(6) Lois Dashner Tummire  
Linch Tummire  
a. Mary Leona Tummire  
(7) Jack Dashner
5. May Wilson Smith  
Leonard Guy Smith  
(1) Lowell Smith  
Rena Fay Clark Smith  
a. Larry Smith  
b. Noel Smith  
(2) Ella Nadine Smith  
Wellington  
Donald Wellington  
a. Cerry Wellington  
b. Donald Wellington, Jr.
6. Ella Wilson \_\_\_\_\_
7. Dee Wilson \_\_\_\_\_
8. Una Wilson Davis  
W. T. Davis  
(1) W. T. Davis, Jr.  
Louise Mathenly Davis  
a. Kenneth Davis  
(2) Wilton Davis (killed in  
plane crash in Oxnord, Cal.,  
July 17, 1943).  
(3) Harold Davis  
Joyce Nothstein Davis  
a. Danny Davis  
(4) Juanita Davis Watts  
Harold Watts  
a. Johnny Watts  
b. Marilyn Kay Watts  
(5) Mary Ruth Davis  
\_\_\_\_\_ Davis Casey  
W. J. Casey
- IX. Burrell Gannaway  
Mary Reno Gannaway  
(first wife)
1. Mamie Rebecca Gannaway  
Bates  
Rufus Bates (deceased);  
(1) John Robert Bates  
(2) Rufus Clifton Bates
2. Christopher C. Gannaway  
Mildred Johnson Gannaway  
(1) Edgar Gannaway  
(deceased)  
(2) Rosemary Gannaway  
Doughty  
George Max Doughty  
a. George Max Doughty III  
b. Chris Eugene Doughty  
(3) Raymond Gannaway  
Flo Ann Claxton Gannaway  
a. Michael Anthony Gannaway  
b. Robbie Claxton Gannaway
3. Robert Edward Gannaway  
Lorene Morrison Gannaway  
(1) Bennett W. Gannaway  
Leah Louise Lynn Gannaway  
a. Gloria Ann Gannaway





- (2) Lloyd Gannaway  
Vera Taylor Gannaway
  - a. Bobby Wayne Gannaway
  - b. Dickey Gannaway

- (3) Monette Gannaway  
Courtney  
Emmett W. Courtney
  - a. Janice Sherwin Courtney
  - b. Jene Courtney
- c. Jerry Courtney

- (4) Dannie Gannaway  
Juanita Kirkpatrick  
Gannaway
  - a. Dona Gail Gannaway
- Burrell Gannaway married  
second time to May \_\_\_\_\_  
No children born to this  
marriage.

#### X. Leona Rebecca Gannaway Martin

James Monroe Martin

- 1. Myra Lou Martin Jones  
Will Jones (first husband  
deceased)

(1) Bostie Jones  
\_\_\_\_\_ wife

- (2) Leona Jones Chancey  
Jay Lynn Chancey
  - a. Tommy Chancey
  - b. Virginia Lynn Chancey
  - c. Lyndel Chancey
  - d. Sherrill Chancey

Marvin L. Dillon (second  
husband deceased)

- (3) J. D. Dillon  
Bonnie Hopkins Dillon

- 2. James Lee Martin  
Matilda Held Martin

- 3. William Clifford Martin  
Florence Odell Martin

(1) Grace Martin Mitchell  
William Garner Mitchell

(2) William Clifford  
Mitchell Jr.

Judith Farmer Martin

a. William C. Martin III

- (3) Marie Martin Slaughter  
Slick Slaughter (first  
husband)

a. Blanche Slaughter  
Marshal Bivins (second  
husband)

- (4) Helen Martin Johnston  
E. C. Johnston

a. Gail Johnston

- 4. Robbie Martin Elmore  
William Edgar Elmore  
(deceased)

(1) Edwin Franklin Elmore  
Juanita Ussery Elmore

(2) Pauline Elmore Ward  
Jerrymiah Ward

- 5. Georgie Martin James  
Ervin O. James

a. Alice Rebecca James  
(deceased)

- 6. Alvin Hill Martin  
Jewel Webb Martin

(1) Alvin Wade Martin

(2) Alton Glenn Martin

- 7. Leona Martin Willis  
Arthur B. Willis

(1) Billie George Willis

Jane Mayhall Willis

a. Bobbie Jean Willis

(2) Myra Jean Willis McCall  
Richard McCall

a. Richard McCall, Jr.

b. Gregory Allen McCall

- 8. J. M. Martin Jr.

Ethel Sewell Martin

(1) Wanda Lee Martin Darley  
Lee Darley

a. Sandra Darley





H. MANSEL HOWELL 1826-1878  
ADLINE SMITH HOWELL 1830-1908

Mansel Howell was born on December 28, 1826. He was the eighth child of Abraham Howell and Sarah Andrews Howell. He married Adline Smith who was born \_\_\_\_\_, 1830. They were married on January 2, 1849 by B. A. Hill who was a Justice of the Peace at that time. It is thought that they first lived about one mile Southeast of the old homestead and just South of what is now known as Athens creek. Later they moved to a location about one mile Northeast of the old homestead. Here they acquired approximately 240 A. of land on which they built a house. The writer remembers one wing of a log house made of hewn logs some of them possibly eighteen inches in diameter. The walls were high and the top was made of drawn cyprus boards. The Civil War prevented the completion of this house.

Those who remember Mansel Howell speak of him as being man of a fine moral and religious character. He was a leader in the Old Camp Ground Methodist Church. His home was always open to the ministers of the Church and here they made headquarters. He made a good living for his family and he was always ready to contribute to those who were less fortunate.

At the age of thirty five he went away to the Confederate Army. At that time he had his wife and four children. He served for four years or until the end of the war. He returned to his home and did his part toward rebuilding his home and community.

Grandfather Howell was a strong man physically. From those who remember him he must have been about six feet in height and weighed about one hundred eighty pounds. He cultivated the soil for his livelihood. He tanned the hides from which he made shoes for members of his family. He was energetic. He was stricken with a deadly disease when yet a young man. He died at the age of 52. He was the father of twelve children.

This discussion would not be complete without mentioning more about Adline Smith Howell. She came from a pioneer family of Monroe county and grew up in the New Prospect community about four miles distant from where the Howells lived. She was of a quiet disposition. She was industrious. Following the death of her husband she continued to live at the old home place and held the family together. She and her daughter, Mary Howell, lived together many years. The writer remembers the good eats he always found when as a child he visited in their home. Adline Smith Howell died in the year 1908 at the age of 78. She and her husband, Mansel Howell, are buried in the Howell Cemetery.

Descendants of Mansel Howell and Adline Smith Howell:

I. Amarillo Howell Morgan  
(deceased)  
David Morgan (deceased)

1. Mansel Morgan (deceased)  
Lou \_\_\_\_\_ Morgan





2. Rev. W. Howard Morgan  
Ethel Wiggins Morgan  
(1) Ethel Wiggins Morgan  
(2) Woodward H. Morgan, Jr.  
Mary Dee Chambers Morgan  
a. Deborah Morgan  
b. Woodward H. Morgan, III  
(3) Francis B. Morgan  
(deceased)  
(4) Catherine Morgan  
McDonough  
James Richard McDonough  
a. Maureen McDonough  
(5) Dorothy Morgan Sutton  
Robert W. Sutton  
a. Barbara Sutton  
b. Robert Sutton  
(6) Rachael Morgan Cockey  
Preston O. Cockey  
a. Preston O. Cockey Jr.  
b. Martha Cockey  
(7) Edward T. Morgan  
Shirley Jones Morgan  
a. Kathy Morgan  
b. Judith Morgan
3. Ernest Morgan (deceased)  
Carrie Grady Morgan  
(1) Ernestine Morgan  
(deceased)
4. India Morgan Huffman  
John Claud Huffman  
(1) Sarah Huffman Lee  
Ed Lee  
a. John Ed Lee  
b. India Lee  
(2) India Huffman Ingram  
Forney Hurst Ingram  
a. Forney Hurst Ingram, Jr.  
b. John Charles Ingram  
c. Clifton Burton Ingram  
(3) Louise Huffman Rice  
Albert Rice  
a. Aldah Rice  
b. George Rice  
(4) Nancy Huffman
5. Annie Owen Morgan Hickman  
(deceased)  
Douglas Hickman (deceased)  
(1) Nancy Hickman Witt  
Fisher Witt
- a. William Douglas Witt  
b. Nancy Witt  
(2) Ruth Hickman Coleman  
James Loyd Coleman  
a. Rebecca Ann Coleman  
b. James Loyd Coleman, Jr.
6. Ike Dortch Morgan  
(deceased)
7. Mattie Bell Morgan Jones  
Isom Jones
8. Sallie Paine Morgan
11. Tony Howell Kirkpatrick  
(deceased)  
James Monroe Kirkpatrick
1. Ludie Kirkpatrick Barnes  
(1) Ethel Mae Barnes Tirey  
Grover C. Tirey  
a. Charles Tirey  
(2) Maury Elwood Barnes  
Gaither Beard Barnes  
a. Maury Elwood Barnes, Jr.  
Patricia Firth Barnes  
a. Erik Dana Barnes
2. Timmie Mansell Kirkpatrick  
Alice Wynne Kirkpatrick  
(1) Gaston Wynne Kirkpatrick  
Marcille Cabiness Kirkpatrick  
a. Mansell Kirkpatrick
3. Velma Kirkpatrick Newman  
Chester Newman  
(1) Foy Newman (deceased)  
(2) Marguerite Newman  
(3) Curtis Fay Newman  
(4) Velma Allen Newman  
Watson  
Oce M. Watson  
a. Newman Watson
4. Kirby Kirkpatrick  
Viola Sanders Kirkpatrick  
(1) K. V. Kirkpatrick  
Era Thaxton Kirkpatrick  
a. Bettie Jean Kirkpatrick  
b. Dudley Ray Kirkpatrick  
(2) Mary Evelyn Kirkpatrick  
Nichols  
George Riley Nichols  
a. Janice Nichols  
(3) Dempsey Kirkpatrick  
Eleanor Bacon Kirkpatrick  
a. Barbara Kirkpatrick





(4) Helen Ruth Kirkpatrick  
Taylor  
Franklin Larry Taylor  
a. Sue Carol Taylor  
(5) Mattie Bell Kirkpatrick  
(6) Ethel Kirkpatrick  
5. Monroe Curtis Kirkpatrick  
Pearl Horton Kirkpatrick  
(1) Kathleen Kirkpatrick  
Freeman  
Cleburne Freeman  
a. Karel Freeman  
b. Kirk Freeman (deceased)  
(2) Virginia Kirkpatrick  
Curry  
Lawrence Curry  
a. Charlotte Curry  
(3) Marion Kirkpatrick Love  
Cyril Love  
a. Richard Love  
b. Bobby Love  
(4) Roger Kirkpatrick  
III. William Perry Howell  
Betsie Lackey Howell (  
(deceased-first wife)  
Annie Henson Howell  
(deceased-second wife)  
1. Addie Mae Howell Kendall  
(1) Robert Kendall  
(2) Peggy Kendall Rye  
Cecil Rye  
a. Linda Rye  
b. Stephen Kendall Rye  
(3) Patsy Kendall  
Perla Powell Howell (third  
wife)  
1. William Ernest Howell  
Janie Tubb Howell  
(1) Harold Howell (deceased)  
(2) Bobby Howell  
2. Irma Howell Kendrick  
James Kendrick  
(1) Barbara Jean Kendrick  
(2) Shirley Kendrick  
3. Freddie Jerald Howell  
Dorothy Herren Howell  
(1) Freddie Jerald Howell, Jr.

IV. Elijah Howell (deceased)  
1856-1922  
Josephine Robinson Howell  
(deceased) 1862-  
1. Walter C. Howell  
Hattie Suggs Howell  
2. Carolyn Howell Owen  
Walter Owen (deceased) .  
(1) Walter E. Owen  
Hazel Harrison Owen  
a. Linda Kay Owen  
b. Jane Owen  
(2) James H. Owen  
Marie Odom Owen  
a. Carolyn Owen  
b. John Owen  
c. James Harvey Owen  
d. James Sidney Owen  
(deceased)  
e. Jane Ann Owen (deceased)  
(3) Margaret Owen Wilson  
Herschel Wilson  
a. Charlotte Ann Wilson  
b. Peggy Joyce Wilson  
c. Eugene Wilson  
d. Jimmie Wilson  
e. Johnnie Wilson  
(4) Charlotte Corrinne Owen  
Maffett  
Victor Hulon Maffett  
(5) Robert Honson Owen  
Ruth Evans Owen  
a. Robert Honson Owen, Jr.  
b. Stephen Lee Owen  
3. George Whiteman Howell  
Ella Eikner Howell  
(1) George W. Howell, Jr.  
Canary Gullick Howell  
a. John Roane Howell  
b. Georgianne Howell  
4. Curtis B. Howell  
Fannie Boggan Howell  
(1) Celia Fay Howell  
Callendar  
William A. Callendar  
(2) Lou Ermine Howell Ritter  
Nona Ritter  
(3) Joel Howell  
Patsy Faulkner Howell  
a. Delores Howell





(4) Curtis B. Howell, Jr.  
Vernice Dobbs Howell  
(5) Bettie Jean Howell  
5. Louie Howell Owen  
Sank Owen (deceased)  
(1) Sank Edward Owen  
6. Elzie P. Howell  
Clara Palmer Howell  
(1) Elzie Palmer Howell (dead)  
(2) William Howell (Billy)  
7. Alma Howell Hollingsworth  
(deceased)  
Cleveland Hollingsworth  
(1) J. C. Hollingsworth  
Lucille Butler Hollingsworth  
a. Harris Butler Hollingsworth  
(2) Josephine Hollingsworth  
Gunn  
William C. Gunn  
a. Billy William Gunn  
(3) Mary Hollingsworth  
Sullivan  
Eugene Sullivan  
(4) L. D. Hollingsworth  
Dale Potts Hollingsworth  
a. James Hollingsworth  
b. Bettie Joe Hollingsworth  
(5) Howell Hollingsworth  
(deceased)  
(6) Lelia Hollingsworth  
Johnson  
William F. Johnson  
a. William F. Johnson, Jr.  
(7) Katherine Hollingsworth  
Snare  
Frank R. Snare  
(8) Annie Ruth Hollingsworth  
Nodd  
Russell Nodd  
(9) Robert E. Hollingsworth  
8. Gertrude Howell Riggan  
Leonard Riggan  
(1) Harold Riggan  
Clyde Carreley Riggan  
a. Harold Thomas Riggan  
(2) Herbert Riggan  
Catherine Marks Riggan  
a. Bettie Catherine Riggan

b. Herbert Howell Riggan  
9. Ira G. Howell  
Mary Moulder Howell  
(1) Nell Howell  
(2) William H. Howell  
3. Ruby Howell  
10. Ligie Mae Howell Rachner  
Joe Rachner  
11. Mansel Howell  
Ellie Hill Howell  
(1) Martha Evelyn Howell  
(2) Shirley Dean Howell  
12. Woodie Marshal Howell  
Onnie Mae (Howell) Howell  
(1) James Marshall Howell  
V. Sarah Howell Manasco  
1854-1924  
Henry Manasco (deceased)  
1. Moman Manasco  
Trudie Hill Manasco  
(1) Elwood Manasco (deceased)  
(2) Sibyl Manasco Clark  
Louis H. Clark  
a. Louis Clark, Jr.  
Fay Sanders Clark  
(3) Maxine Manasco Ingold  
McBee Ingold  
a. Doris Ingold McElroy  
Pete McElroy  
(a) Jimmie Waynes McElroy  
(4) Mona Manasco Drewery  
Victor Drewery  
(5) Kirby D. Manasco  
Louise Drewery Manasco  
(6) Janette Manasco Bryant  
Jack Bryant  
a. Jackie Don Bryant  
b. Billie Aden Bryant  
(7) Don Manasco  
Sarah Sanders Manasco  
a. Donald Elizabeth Manasco  
(8) Terry Ann Manasco  
2. Willis Manasco  
Mary Lou Tubb Manasco  
(1) Willis Manasco, Jr.  
3. Reuben C. Manasco  
Beulah Reece Manasco  
(1) Elizabeth Reece Manasco  
(2) Reuben C. Manasco, Jr.





4. Margurite Manasco Turnham  
 L. Byron Turnham (deceased)  
 (1) Margurite Turnham  
     Romine  
     James Harold Romine  
     a. Ann Romine  
     a. James Harold Romine, Jr.

VI. Mary Howell (deceased)

VII. Parthena Howell Kirkpatrick  
 Wallace Kirkpatrick  
 1. Glover Kirkpatrick  
 Mary Teafiteller Kirkpatrick  
 (1) Joe Wallace Kirkpatrick  
 Jewel Ragan Kirkpatrick  
 a. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (2) Lucile Kirkpatrick  
     Hargrove  
     Ophus Hargrove  
 (3) Tiny Kirkpatrick Pruitt  
     Haskell Pruitt  
 (4) Mayaline Kirkpatrick  
 a. Billy Kirk Haskell  
     (deceased)  
 (5) Doris Kirkpatrick  
     Hollobaugh  
     Alton Hollobaugh  
 (6) James Glover Kirkpatrick  
 (Killed air crash World  
     War II )  
 (7) Claud Fred Kirkpatrick  
 Vernice Turner Kirkpatrick  
 a. Gertrude Ackerman  
     Kirkpatrick  
 (8) Billy Tom Kirkpatrick  
 Lorene Smith Kirkpatrick  
 a. Pamalie Kirkpatrick

2. Virgie Belle Kirkpatrick  
     Barry (deceased )  
 James Barry  
 (1) Wallace Kirk Barry  
     Rosine \_\_\_\_\_ Barry  
     a. James Kirk Barry  
     b. John David Barry  
     c. Patricia Lee Barry

3. Addie Mae Kirkpatrick  
     Powell Devore  
 Joe E. Powell  
 (1) Joe E. Powell Jr.  
 Betty Sears Powell

a. Stephanie Powell  
 b. Linda Jo Powell  
 (2) Mae Van Powell Miranov  
 Victor W. Maranov  
 a. Natalie Miranov  
 Rollin Earl Devore (deceased)

4. Sallie Lou Kirkpatrick  
     Billhartz  
 Herbert J. Billhartz  
 (1) Herbert James Billhartz

5. Norma Kirkpatrick Osborne  
 Vallie Osborne  
 (1) Hettie Nan Osborne  
     McNamara  
     Dr. James McNamara  
     a. James Thomas McNamara  
     b. Vallie Marie McNamara  
 (2) Bobby Jean Osborne  
     (deceased)  
 (3) Vallie Joe Osborne  
     (deceased)

6. Fred Lee Kirkpatrick  
 Margaret King Kirkpatrick  
 (1) Peggy Marie Kirkpatrick  
 Hazel Baggerley Kirkpatrick  
     (second wife)  
 (2) James Wallace Kirkpatrick  
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 (3) De Ann Kirkpatrick  
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7. James Rubal Kirkpatrick  
 Windolin Bruce Kirkpatrick  
 (1) Frankie Sue Kirkpatrick  
 (2) James Michael Kirkpatrick  
 (3) Beverly Jane Kirkpatrick

8. Helen Lucile Kirkpatrick  
     Boggs  
 A. Rudolph Boggs  
 Thomas Abraham Howell  
 Robbie Flynt Howell

VIII. Thomas Abraham Howell  
 Robbie Flynt Howell

1. Eunice Howell Bourland  
 James Leroy Bourland  
 (1) Harry B. Bourland  
 Lillian Woodson Bourland  
     a. Lillian Woodson Bourland  
 (2) Addine Bourland Cooper  
 Robert L. Cooper, Jr.





- (3) Leroy Clinton Bourland
  - (4) Hal C. Bourland  
Ruth Edgeworth Bourland
    - a. Hal C. Bourland, Jr.
    - b. Richard Leroy Bourland
  - (5) Jimmie D. Bourland
  - (6) Jean Bourland
2. Enlaya Howell (deceased)
  3. Abe Rubel Howell  
Lela Irvin Howell
    - (1) Billy Howell
    - (2) Gene Howell
  4. Howard O. Howell  
Jearl Glenn Howell
    - (1) Sarah Ann Howell
    - (2) Peggy Howell
    - (3) Patsy Howell
    - (4) Sammy Howell
  5. Aubry Lincoln Howell  
Estelle Parish Howell
    - (1) Bobby Howell
    - (2) Tommy Howell
    - (3) Gary Howell
  6. Thomas Frank Howell  
Helen Evans Howell
  7. Rela Lucille Howell Bonner  
Carl Bonner
- IX. Margaret Howell Lamon  
(deceased)
- Henry Lamon (deceased)
1. Michael Lamon  
Pauline Parish Lamon
    - (1) Marion Lamon Hancock  
Ralph L. Hancock
      - a. Paula Marie Hancock
      - b. Michael Lawrence Hancock
    - (2) Michael Lamon Jr.
  2. Johnnie Lamon  
Hattie Bird Lamon (deceased)
    - (1) Jack Lamon (deceased)
    - (2) Thomas Mitchell Lamon
- 
- (3) Charles Henry Lamon
3. Vondale Lamon (deceased)  
Dorothy Lewis Lamon
    - (1) Von Charles Lamon
    - (2) Dale Thomas Lamon
    - (3) Margie Yvonne Lamon
4. Annie Lamon Forrester  
(deceased)  
John W. Forrester
    - (1) John Howard Forrester  
L. E. Hammon (second husband)
- 
5. Howard Henry Lamon  
Marguerite Field Lamon
  6. Frederick Mansel Lamon
    - (1) Peggy Lamon
    - (2) Frederick Lamon Jr.
    - (3) Caroline Lamon
  7. Myrtle Lamon (Eldest-deceased)
  8. Infant (deceased)
- X. James Bush Howell (deceased)  
1870-1937  
Ada Cooper Howell (deceased)  
1869-1926
1. Horace G. Howell  
Maggie Lou Cockerham Howell
    - (1) Horace G. Howell, Jr.
    - (2) Martha Frances Howell  
Bradley  
Ralph Edward Bradley
  2. Russell Cooper Howell  
(deceased)
  3. Wendell S. Howell  
Cyrene Myatt Howell
    - (1) James Benton Howell
    - (2) David Greely Howell
  4. David Armon Howell  
Velda Gordon Howell
  5. Sadie Lou Howell Hill  
Clinton E. Hill
    - (1) Clinton Howell Hill
- XI. Susan Howell Fuqua  
Robert Walter Fuqua
1. Henry Grady Fuqua  
Louise Kerby Fuqua
    - (1) Robert Grady Fuqua
  2. Bertha Mae Fuqua  
O. E. Cowart
    - (1) Don Fuqua
  3. Virginia Fuqua Ritter  
Murray Ritter





4. Woodrow W. Fuqua  
Ollie Phillips Fuqua

(1) Katherine Virginia Fuqua  
(2) Jimmie Fuqua

Carolyn Howell married Arthur Robinson on January 12, 1859, just before the outbreak of the Civil War. They were married by Rev. I. D. Mann. The license was issued by R. A. Morgan, clerk. They lived at the original homestead of Abraham Howell and Sarah Andrews Howell, located just East of Old Athens. With the outbreak of hostilities between the North and South, Arthur Robinson enlisted in the Confederate Army. He became ill while serving in the Southern army and while stationed at Bolivar, Miss., in the Mississippi Delta. He died and was buried at Bolivar, Miss.

Aunt Carolyn as she was affectionately known never married again. She remained at the old homestead and cared for her father and mother until their deaths. Her home was always open to the unfortunate. She had more than her share of responsibility and trouble, all which she bore patiently. She has been dead many years. Her resting place is in the Howell cemetery near the old homestead.

I. Frances Carolyn Howell  
1828-1899

Arthur Robinson (confederate  
soldier died during war)

I. Georgia Robinson Sykes

Augustus Sykes (deceased)

1. Carolyn Sykes Barber

Emerson Barber

2. Jense Sykes Borsch

George Borsch

(1) Ann Borsch McElveen  
Jack McElveen

(2) George Edward Borsch  
Dorothy Webb Borsch

(3) Joe Roy Sykes

Florence \_\_\_\_\_ Sykes

II Josephine Robinson Howell  
Elijah Howell

See descendants of Mansel How-  
ell and Adline Smith Howell for  
descendants of this family.

**J. ZILLA BRYANT HOWELL ANDREWS HILL 1829-1899**  
**TERREL A. ANDREWS (First Husband) JASPER HILL (Second Husband)**  
**1825-1855**

Zilla Bryant Howell was the 10th child of Abraham Howell and Sarah Andrews Howell. According to the family record she was born in the year 1829. Her first marriage was to Terrel A. Andrews. There were three children born to this marriage. Terrel Andrews died at the age of 30. Following his death Aunt Zill married Jasper Hill in the year 18\_\_\_\_. To this marriage seven children were born.

The Andrews and the Hills moved to Limestone County Texas about the year 1894. The writer has been able to gather but little information about these families before their removal to Texas. It is known, however, that their last known residence in Monroe County was located about 9 miles East of Aberdeen, Miss. on what was known as the Adam Studdard place. This was a hilly farm and much of the top soil was washed away many years ago, and this condition no doubt was a motive for this family to seek more fertile soils in the West. Tragedies came into the life of Aunt Zill and she faced many hardships. However, it can be said of her that she met the hardships with fortitude and managed to keep the family together. She was a staunch Methodist.





She attended the Old Camp Ground Methodist Church. Before marriage she belonged to the Athens Temperance Society along with many of the young women of her day.

So far as is known Aunt Zill never returned to her native home after moving to Texas. The one link of contact with this family has been maintained through the family of David Abram Andrews and Lon Ellen Rieves Andrews and through their son, Frank L. Andrews of Hyman, Texas.

Three sons of the marriage to Jasper Hill still survive. They are: George Otis Hill, Freestone, Texas; William G. Hill and Andy Greely Hill, Gladewater and Kerns, Texas, respectively.

Let it be said that "Aunt Zill" was a brave soul.

Descendants of this family as follows:

- |   |                                      |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| I. Sarah Rebecca Andrews (never married) 1849-1939, | e. Helen Frances Davis               |
| II. David Abram Andrews 1851-1934                   | d. Ray Edward Davis                  |
| Lon Ellen Rieves Andrews 1858-1928                  | (2) Otha Martin Woodard              |
| 1. Emmie Andrews Minor 1877-1935                    | Cecil Pierce Woodard                 |
| S. W. Minor   | a. Frances Marie Woodard (deceased)  |
| (1) William Terrell Minor                           | b. Prudence Wynnell Woodard          |
| Martha Smith Minor                                  | c. Ray Allen Woodard                 |
| a. Reba Rebecca Minor (deceased)                    | (3) Billie Woodard                   |
| b. William Alfred Minor                             | Velma Kerbie Woodard                 |
| (2) David Lee Minor                                 | a. Billie Eugene Woodard             |
| Willadean Windland Minor (deceased)                 | b. Charles Everett Woodard           |
| (3) Herman Lee Minor                                | c. Patricia Ann Woodard              |
| (4) Leonard Franklin Minor (deceased)               | d. Tommie Lawrence Woodard           |
| (5) Johnnie Clarence Minor (deceased)               | (4) David Abraham Woodard (deceased) |
| (6-7) Girle and Earlie Minor (deceased)             | (5) Mary Lucile Woodard (deceased)   |
| 2. Sallie Bryant Andrews Woodard                    | 3. Frank L. Andrews                  |
| Henry Woodard                                       | Myrtle Niemeyer Andrews              |
| (1) Fleeta Mae Woodard Ragsdale                     | (1) Hoytt William Andrews            |
| Verna J. Ragsdale (1st husband)                     | Grace Driver Andrews                 |
| Herman Jefferson Davis (second husband)             | a. William Frank Andrews             |
| a. Veneta Davis                                     | (2) Frances Andrews Jackson          |
| b. Herman Davis                                     | Martin Edward Jackson                |
|   | a. Clarence Erman Jackson            |
|   | b. Glenda Mae Jackson                |
|   | c. Martin Edward Jackson             |
|   | (3) Helen Inez Andrews Crenshaw      |
|   | Eldride Harry Crenshaw               |
|   | a. Norma Crenshaw                    |
|   | b. Myrtle Jo Ann Crenshaw            |
|   | (4) Florice Andrews Matthews         |
|   | Perry W. Andrews                     |





- (5) Ruth Margret Andrews  
West  
C. A. West  
a. Margret West
- (6) Fred David Andrews  
Vonceil Sewell Andrews
- (7) Mary Ellen Andrews  
Robertson  
Thomas Brooks Robertson  
a. Mary Rebecca Robertson  
b. Gayle Marie Robertson
- (8) Merrett Lee Andrews
- (9) Infant son.
4. Eva Frances Andrews  
(deceased)
5. Stella Jane Andrews  
(deceased)
6. Ada Lou Andrews Jarvis  
Henry W. Jarvis  
(1) Earl Wesley Jarvis  
Jerry Murry Jarvis  
a. Treveleven Gay Jarvis  
(2) Bertha Lee Jarvis Stone  
Ermon L. Stone  
a. Bryan Allen Stone  
b. Erlyn Ray Stone  
c. Infant (deceased)
7. Elzie Thomas Andrews  
(deceased)  
Ollie May Smith Andrews  
(1) Edna Lenora Andrews  
Mandeville  
James Mandeville  
a. Thomas Mancell Mandeville  
b. Janice Darlene Mandeville  
(2) Willard Thomas Andrews  
Mildred Heard Andrews  
a. Betty Jane Andrews  
b. Thomas Lee Andrews
8. Lallie Graves Andrews  
Sallie Gaines Andrews  
(deceased)  
Annie Aldredge Andrews  
(deceased)  
Ester Arthur Andrews
9. Ida Pearlle Andrews Terrell  
Laurie Sylvester Terrell  
(1) Dalora Terrell Cope  
Charles William Cope  
a. Billie Dean Cope  
b. Charlotte Lou Cope
- (2) Coleen Terrell Mooney  
Williard Eugene Mooney
- (3) Dessie May Terrell Herman  
Clifford Herman  
a. Joseph Lee Herman
- (4) Bessie Ray Terrell
- (5) James Emory Terrell
- (6) Charles Linville Terrell
- (7) Bobby Lee Terrell
10. James Everett Andrews  
Olive Arthur Andrews  
(1) Raymond Lee Andrews  
Sybil \_\_\_\_\_ Andrews  
a. Glenda Carrol Andrews
- (2) Jim David Andrews
- (3) Floyd Edward Andrews
11. William Edgar Andrews  
Bertha Leona Windland  
Andrews  
(1) Doris Marcelene Andrews  
(2) Charles Loyd Andrews  
(3) Wanda Andrews  
(4) Alton Andrews  
(5) Sarah Juanita Andrews
111. Manervia Caroline Andrews  
Wood  
Otha Martin Wood
1. David Wood  
Ethel Farmer Wood  
(1) Roscoe Wood  
Elizabeth Martin Wood  
(2) Marine Wood Alexander  
Joe Alexander  
(3) Frank Wood  
Margaret Johnson Wood  
(4) Archie Wood  
Model Smith Wood  
(5) Lester Wood
2. Sarah Pearlle Wood
3. Virgie Wood Sanders  
(deceased)  
Walter Sanders  
(1) Henry Sanders (deceased)  
(2) Larue Sanders (deceased)  
(3) Carin Sanders Waul  
Jesse E. Waul  
a. Jesse E. Waul Jr.





Leona Reames Waul  
 (a) Rebecca Sue Waul  
 (b) Ronald Edward Waul  
 b. Charles Walter Waul  
 Mildred Smith Waul  
 (a) Judith Waul  
 (b) Janice Waul (twins)  
 c. Wayne Waul  
 d. James Kenneth Waul  
 Joyce Ray Waul  
 (a) James Michael Waul  
 4. William G. Wood  
 Naunie Woodall Wood  
 (1) Marjorie Ann Wood  
     Willbanks  
     Menard Willbanks  
     a. Billy Willbanks  
     b. Alton Willbanks  
     c. Gloria Joyce Willbanks  
     d. Weldon Lanier Willbanks  
     e. Betty Ann Willbanks  
     f. Compton Wood Willbanks  
 5. Laura Etta Wood White  
 William Alry White  
 (1) Ray White  
     Myrtle McMasters White  
     a. Murrell White (deceased)  
     b. Juanita Rae White  
     c. Laura Alys White  
 (2) Minyard White  
     Allyne Anderson White  
     a. Laura Pearl White  
     b. Billie Donald White  
     c. Nelda Grace White  
     d. Bonnie Ruth White  
 (3) Jewel White Robertson  
     Homer Robertson  
     a. Barbara Robertson  
     b. Beth Robertson  
     c. Lamar Robertson  
 (4) Mattie Laura White  
     Lambert  
     Hollis Lambert  
 (5) Randolph White  
     Corine Gardner White  
     a. Douglas White  
     b. Carolyn White  
 (6) W. A. White, Jr.  
     Imogene Yeilding White

a. Newell Ray White  
 b. Elaine White  
 c. Paul White  
 (7) Buena Bell White  
 (8) Nehma Gene White  
     Holben (deceased)  
     James Holben  
     a. Nelma Louise Holben  
 (9) Callie Dean White Anderson  
     George Anderson  
 (10) Norris White  
 6. Evie Ola Wood Ballard  
     Bunyan Ballard  
     (1) Laverne Ballard  
     (2) Doris Fay Ballard )  
     (3) Iris Ray Ballard ) Twins  
 7. Wallabelle Wood Traub  
     Paul Traub  
 8. Isa Bryant Wood (deceased)  
     Jasper Newton Hill  
     Second husband  
 I. Benjamin F. Hill (deceased)  
     Ida Gideon Hill  
     1. Woodie F. Hill (deceased)  
     2. Auzzie Hill  
     3. Myrtle Hill Newport  
     Robert Newport  
     4. Paden Hill  
     5. Boss Hill  
     6. La Rue Hill  
     7. \_\_\_\_\_  
 II. William G. Hill  
     Melissa Cantrell Hill  
     1. Lewis Hill  
     2. Minnie Hill  
     3. Oscar Hill  
     4. Asbury Hill  
 III. Andy Greeley Molls Hill  
     (Woodie)  
     Bessie Gibson Hill (deceased)  
     1. Jessie Lee Hill (deceased)  
     2. James Ernest Hill  
     3. Harvey Newman Hill  
     4. Emory Thomas Martin Hill  
     5. Alvis Overton Hill  
     6. Infant  
     7. Eula Lorene Hill  
     8. Walter Jasper Hill  
     9. Julia Bryant Hill





IV. George Otis Hill  
Lydia Brelin Hill  
1. Benlah Bell Hill Smith  
Bernice B. Smith  
(1) Van Byron Smith  
2. Mamie Hill (deceased)  
3. Myrtle Hill (deceased)

V. Eva Hill Sandifer (deceased)  
Woodie W. Sandifer (deceased)  
1. Emma Lee Sandifer (deceased)  
2. Mary Alice Sandifer (deceased)  
VI. Zuly Riley Hill  
VII. Elizabeth Frances Hill  
(deceased)

**K. CHARLOTTE HOWELL HOLLINGSWORTH 1832-1914.**  
**ANDREW JACKSON HOLLINGSWORTH (Deceased) 1842-1934**

Charlotte Howell, a daughter of Abraham Howell and Sarah Andrews Howell married Andrew Jackson Hollingsworth. They made their home on part of the original homestead about one quarter mile South. They did not have any children.

The writer remembers Aunt Charlotte and Uncle Andy, having visited in their home many times. Their home was a modest one but was surrounded with plenty. Fruit trees of various kinds were in abundance in the orchard to the rear of the house. The apple trees were especially fine, the most popular variety being the "Horse Apple." A small crop was grown on the farm each year, consisting principally of corn, cotton and truck crops.

Uncle Andy was a confederate veteran. He went into the Southern army at a very young age. He served well in the "lost cause".

Following the death of his wife, Uncle Andy lived with Walter Howell who owns the old homestead. He died Mar. 15, 1934. Andrew Jackson Hollingsworth and Charlotte Howell Hollingsworth are both buried in the Howell cemetery near the place they lived so many years. A quiet, modest couple who lived in a quiet place away from the travelled highways, they still live in the hearts of those who remember.

**L. SARAH McCLOUD HOWELL McCOY 1834-1875**  
**WILLIAM H. McCOY**

Sarah M. Howell married William H. McCoy on November 17, 1853. They were married by Rev. D. W. Andrews who was a Baptist Minister and the founder of the New Prospect Baptist Church in Monroe County. This minister was a relative of Sarah, being a first cousin of her mother, Sarah Andrews Howell. After marriage they continued to live in Monroe County, Miss. until the death of Sarah in 1875. To this marriage nine children were born, namely, John, James, Sarah, William, Arthur, Dan, Ann, Otis and Margaret. Some of these children were quite young when their mother died. Margaret and Ann were taken into the home of William A. Howell and Jennie Flynt Howell. Dan was taken into the home of his Aunt Caroline Howell Robinson where he lived until his death at the age of sixteen years..

Uncle Bill McCoy was a mechanic by trade. Following the death of his wife, he moved to what was then Tishomingo County, Miss. and





now Prentiss county. Eventually all of his eight children joined him in Prentiss county. One of these children is living—Sarah McCoy Wilson, of Booneville, Miss.

An examination of the following list of descendants will reveal that no other branch of the family has contributed more toward the sum total of the descendants of Abraham Howell and Sarah Andrews Howell. The families as a rule have been large.

Older members of the Family remember Aunt "Sade" as she was affectionately known. From what they have told the writer about her it could have been said about her at the end of her journey, "She fought a good fight, she kept the Faith."

William H. (Uncle Bill) McCoy married again in Prentiss county. He has children by this marriage still living in that county.

The writer is indebted to Clarence McCoy of Booneville, Miss. and other members of the McCoy families for their efforts in gathering data submitted below.

Descendants of Sarah Howell McCoy and William H. McCoy.

- |                              |                            |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. John L. McCoy (deceased)  | 2. Maggie McCoy Bolt       |
| Mary McPherson McCoy         | David H. Bolt              |
| (deceased)                   | (1) Susie Bolt Edgeworth   |
| 1. Tennie McCoy Price        | Clyde Edgeworth            |
| William Price                | a. Helen Wynell Edgeworth  |
| (1) May Price Smith          | b. Nita Fern Edgeworth     |
| Walker Smith                 | c. Charles Alton Edgeworth |
| a. Ruth Smith Winters        | (2) Annie Lee Bolt Owen    |
| Paul Winters                 | Ercie Bell Owen            |
| (a) Marilyn Winters          | (3) Alice Bolt Floyd       |
| b. Gladys Smith Moore        | Charlie Floyd              |
| Troy Moore                   | a. Raymond Floyd           |
| (a) Linda Ann Moore          | b. John Clyde Floyd        |
| c. Osear W. Smith, Jr.       | c. Freddie Ray Floyd       |
| d. James L. Smith            | d. Travis Floyd            |
| e. Jerry K. Smith            | e. Dwain Floyd             |
| (2) Minnie Lee Price Johnson | f. Evelyn Floyd            |
| Jim Johnson                  | g. Barbara Sue Floyd       |
| a. Prentiss Johnson          | (4) John Robert Bolt       |
| b. Leaton Johnson            | Hazel Ware Bolt            |
| c. Mandy Fay Johnson         | a. Robert Lee Bolt         |
| d. Gertrude Johnson          | b. Dorothy Frances Bolt    |
| e. Hellon Johnson            | (5) Martin Luther Bolt     |
| f. Thomas A. Johnson         | Pauline Moore Bolt         |
| g. Bobby Jean Johnson        | (6) Sarah Lou Bolt Lowery  |
| (3) Vera Price Holder        | Harmon Lowery              |
| Auston Holder                | a. Eulis Edward Lowery     |
| a. Alean Holder              | b. Freeman Edward Lowery   |
| b. Ilean Holder              | c. Margaret Ann Lowery     |
| (4) Ernest Edward Price      | d. Sarah Gail Lowery       |
| (deceased)                   |                            |





(7) Ruth Bolt Potts  
Vance Potts  
a. Herschel Potts  
(8) Eva Bolt Dobbins  
Charles Dobbins  
a. Charlie Lon Dobbins  
(9) Bessie Bolt Huddleston  
Homer Huddleston  
a. Ellis Earl Huddleston  
b. Bettie Ruth Huddleston  
c. Billie Carol Huddleston  
(10) Grady Bolt  
Rosie Tidwell Bolt  
a. James Woodrow Bolt  
b. Perry Wayne Bolt  
c. Luther Harold Bolt  
(11) Perry Bolt  
Jessie Carpenter Bolt  
3. Frank McCoy  
Ruth Stell McCoy  
4. Callie McCoy Christian  
Charlie Christian  
(1) Lillie Christian Rutherford  
Tobe Rutherford  
a. Le-ha Elvis Rutherford  
b. Doris Virginia Rutherford  
c. Mildred Lemnis Rutherford  
d. James Leonard Rutherford  
e. Barbara Ann Rutherford  
f. Charles Edwin Rutherford  
g. Freddie Lynn Rutherford  
(2) William Christian  
Thessel Lowery Christian  
a. Mary Evelyn Christian  
b. Willie Dell Christian  
c. Bobbie Hugh Christian  
(3) Henry Christian  
Oma Morris Christian  
a. James Terry Christian  
(4) Mildred Tennie Christian  
(deceased)  
(5) Myrtle Christian McCrary  
Lester McCrary  
a. Reba Nell McCrary  
b. Ivan Wayne McCrary  
c. Joe Ann McCrary  
5. Sudie McCoy McCombs  
Oscar McCombs  
(1) Gretchen McCombs Rogers  
B. C. Rogers

a. Edith Rogers  
b. Freddie Rogers  
(2) William McComb  
Dorothy Quin McCombs  
a. Linda Joyce McCombs  
Eva Kitty McCombs second  
wife)  
(3) J. D. McCombs  
(4) Wade McCombs  
(5) Douglas McCombs  
6. Flora McCoy Smith  
Lonnie Smith  
7. Joe McCoy  
Kizzie Goddard McCoy  
(1) John Thomas McCoy  
Ora Smith McCoy  
a. Mary McCoy  
b. Tommie McCoy  
(2) Panline McCoy Rhinehart  
Leonard Rhinehart  
(3) Warren McCoy (deceased)  
(4) Ophelia McCoy Ingram  
Leonard Ingram  
a. Leonard Lee Ingram  
(5) Orena McCoy Reynolds  
Clarence Reynolds  
a. Billie Reynolds  
(6) Billie McCoy  
8. Noonan McCoy  
Rosie Holmes McCoy  
(1) Mary McCoy  
(2) Wayne McCoy  
(3) Daniel McCoy  
9. Ernest McCoy  
Rose Barnett McCoy  
(1) Pete McCoy  
(2) Ophelia McCoy  
(3) Ruby Lee McCoy  
11. James M. McCoy (deceased)  
Agnes Chase McCoy  
1. Coley McCoy  
Artie Sheffield McCoy  
(1) Gussie McCoy Hopkins  
Noonan Hopkins  
a. Marie Hopkins Lewis  
James Lewis  
(a) Sandra Lewis  
b. Molise Hopkins Crabb  
Clyde Crabb  
(a) Carolyn Crabb





- c. Hene Hopkins Campbell  
Pat Campbell
- d. J. C. Hopkins  
Jerelome Morgan Hopkins
- (2) Dessie McCoy Curtis  
Archie Curtis
  - a. Archie Curtis Jr.
  - b. Billie Curtis
- (3) Lillian McCoy Allen  
Gene Allen
  - a. Nita Allen
  - b. Peggy Allen
  - c. Joe Allen
- (4) Velma McCoy
- (5) Sula McCoy
- (6) Shellie McCoy
- (7) Billie McCoy
- (8) Sophia McCoy Thompson  
Ellis Thompson
  - a. Barbara Nell Thompson
  - b. Bobby Thompson
  - c. Infant.
- 2. Columbus McCoy  
Cora Thompson McCoy
  - (1) Clester McCoy  
Velma Richardson McCoy
    - a. Wyness McCoy
    - b. Wynonah McCoy
    - c. Hoyle McCoy
    - d. Harold McCoy
  - (2) R. C. McCoy  
Kate Johns McCoy
  - (3) Lenous McCoy  
Ora Yarber McCoy
    - a. Leon McCoy
  - (4) Pauline McCoy Rhinehart  
Erskin Rhinehart
    - a. Imogene Rhinehart
    - b. Barbara Rhinehart
    - c. Elois Rhinehart
  - (5) Loyd McCoy
- 3. Maggie McCoy Burcham  
George Burcham
  - (1) Lillie Burcham (deceased)
  - (2) James Burcham  
Vera Yarber Burcham
    - a. Lamar Burcham
    - b. Marguirite Burcham
    - c. L. R. Burcham
- d. Paul Burcham
- e. Charles Burcham
- f. Ray Burcham
- g. Joyce Burcham
- (3) Clint Burcham  
Verona Rhinehart Burcham
  - a. Morris Burcham
  - b. Vernon Burcham
- (4) Verda Burcham Holder  
Lester Holder
  - a. Charles Ray Holder
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
- (5) Vester Burcham  
Elva McAnally Burcham
  - a. Tommy Burcham
  - b. Jerry Burcham
- (6) Bertha Burcham Searcy  
Thomas Searcy
  - a. Barba Lee Searcy
- (7) Mauveline Burcham  
Hendrix  
Junior Hendrix
- (8) Hardings Burcham  
Jeanette Smith Burcham
  - a. Smith Burcham
  - b. James Earl Burcham
- (9) Garvin Burcham  
Erlene Brown Burcham
  - a. Raymond Burcham
  - b. Arnold Burcham
  - c. William Burcham
- (10) Agnes Burcham
- (11) Fay Burcham (deceased)
- (12) Sybil Burcham
- 4. Marshall McCoy  
Della Leach McCoy
  - (1) Argle McCoy  
Ruth Hopper McCoy
    - a. Terry McCoy
    - b. Jerry McCoy
    - c. Robert McCoy
    - d. Venny Fay McCoy
  - (2) Elvis McCoy  
Sue Bennett McCoy
    - a. Joe McCoy
    - b. Jimmie McCoy
    - c. Peggy McCoy
    - d. Jane McCoy





- (3) Dewey McCoy  
Ladennis King McCoy
- (4) Marie McCoy
- 5. Thomas McCoy  
Ola Butler McCoy
- (1) Rural McCoy

wife

- (2) Tommie McCoy Lambert  
N. C. Lambert
  - a. Nona Lambert
  - b. Dorothy Lambert
  - c. James Lambert
  - d. Barbara Lambert
  - e. Cathelene Lambert
- (3) Vance McCoy (deceased)
- (4) Fay McCoy (deceased)

- 6. Carroll McCoy  
Elzie Scroggins McCoy
- (1) Cletus McCoy  
Lula Walden McCoy
  - a. Eunis McCoy
  - b. Hubert McCoy
- (2) Eugene McCoy  
Opal Moore McCoy
  - a. Marion Gene McCoy
- (3) J.C. McCoy  
Ernestine Crabb McCoy
  - a. Jimmie McCoy
- (4) Ernie Hoyle McCoy  
Mary Samples McCoy

- 7. James Arthur (Captain)  
McCoy  
Vivian Pope McCoy

- 8. Homer McCoy  
Lonise Boone McCoy (first  
wife)

- (1) Agnes McCoy Dotten  
John Dotten
  - a. John Dotten, Jr.
- (2) Marion McCoy  
Allie Boyd McCoy (second  
wife)
- (3) Talmage McCoy
- (4) Doris McCoy
- (5) Vivian McCoy
- (6) Jimmie McCoy

- III. Sarah McCoy Wilson  
Stith Wilson (deceased)

- 1. Joe Wilson  
Hattie Turner Wilson
- (1) Gertrude Wilson Short  
Lee Short
  - a. Dwain Short
  - b. J. D. Short (deceased)
  - c. Dorothy Lee Short
  - d. Jo Ann Short
- (2) Eleanor Wilson McCombs  
Howard McCombs
  - a. Joy McCombs
  - b. Patsy McCombs
  - c. Carolyn McCombs
  - d. Donnie Lee McCombs
  - e. William Hayden McCombs

- 2. George Wilson  
Fannie Lee Wilson
- (1) Horace Wilson  
Evelyn Garner Wilson
  - a. Infant
- (2) Herman Wilson  
Gladys Massey Wilson
  - a.

- (3) Ellis Wilson  
Alma Gardner Wilson
  - a. Max Ellis Wilson
- (4) Katie Wilson Smith  
Arvill Smith
  - a. Billie Wayne Smith
  - b. Kayren Wilson Smith
  - c. Georgia Frances Smith
  - d. Oliver Smith (deceased)

- 3. Charley Wilson  
Elmina Hassell Wilson
- (1) Junior Wilson
- (2) Martha Wilson
- (3) Sarah Wilson

- IV. William B. McCoy (deceased)  
Lydia Hamby McCoy (first wife)

- 1. Lonzo McCoy (deceased)
- 2. Wardlaw McCoy (deceased)
- 3. John McCoy

- Eliza Smith McCoy
- (1) Bolivar McCoy  
Christine Ray McCoy
  - a. Betty Jene McCoy
- Bessie Lee McCoy

- 4. Homer McCoy





5. Anna Love \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ husband  
 (1) Kate \_\_\_\_\_  
 (2) Jessie Lee \_\_\_\_\_  
 6. Morris McCoy  
 \_\_\_\_\_ wife  
 7. Leonidas McCoy  
 Mandy Howell McCoy  
 (1) Eunis McCoy Whittington  
 John Wesley Whittington  
 8. Jean McCoy Guinn  
 Virgil Guinn  
 (1) Billie Guinn  
 (2) Bertha Lee Guinn  
 (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. Ralph McCoy  
 Jewel Markham McCoy  
 (1) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (2) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
 10. Mildred McCoy Love  
 David Love  
 (1) John Love  
 (2) Helen Love  
 (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
 11. Nadine McCoy Watts  
 Charles Watts  
 (1) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (2) \_\_\_\_\_  
 12. Marie McCoy Crotwell  
 Miller Crotwell  
 (1) Fay Crotwell  
 (2) Freddie Crotwell  
 (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
 13. Tulane McCoy  
 Mary Ellis McCoy  
 (1) Hester McCoy  
 14. Houston McCoy  
 Modena Phyfer McCoy  
 (1) Cele McCoy Smith  
 Howard Smith  
 a. David Smith  
 b. Ray Smith  
 (2) Weston McCoy  
 Lon Brown McCoy  
 a. Wayne McCoy  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (3) Grace McCoy Gaver  
 Conrad

Leonard Gaver  
 a. James Gaver  
 Arthur Lee Conrad  
 (4) Carl L. McCoy  
 Winnie McClellan McCoy  
 a. Jerry McClellan McCoy  
 (5) William McCoy  
 Louise Minnis McCoy  
 Grace Hester McCoy  
 (second wife)  
 (6) Shirley Jean McCoy  
 V. Arthur McCoy (deceased)  
 Kate Hunt McCoy  
 1. Houston McCoy  
 Nora Strickland McCoy  
 (1) Thena McCoy  
 2. Charley McCoy (deceased)  
 3. Thomas McCoy  
 Leona Phyfer McCoy  
 (1) Shields McCoy  
 Bernice Deaton McCoy  
 a. John Shields McCoy  
 (2) Clinn McCoy  
 Bertha Nichols McCoy  
 a. Peggy Ann McCoy  
 (3) Mary Kate McCoy  
 4. Austin McCoy (deceased)  
 Mandy Phyfer McCoy  
 (1) Clay McCoy  
 (2) Elaine McCoy  
 5. Otis McCoy  
 Sarah Phyfer McCoy  
 (1) Travis McCoy  
 (2) Mavis McCoy  
 (3) Robert McCoy  
 (4) Jimmie McCoy  
 6. Joe McCoy  
 Elsie Barnett McCoy  
 (1) Charles McCoy  
 (2) Eula McCoy  
 (3) Joe McCoy, Jr.  
 7. Lillian McCoy Wright  
 Dewey Wright  
 (1) Horace Wright  
 Lois Bryant Wright  
 (2) Mozell Wright Johnson  
 Robert Johnson  
 (3) Aaron Wright  
 Sybil Hill Wright





- (4) Sylvan Wright
- (5) Thomas Wright
- (7) Virginia Wright
- (8) Areta Wright
- (9) Two infants, deceased.
- 8. Kellous McCoy  
Myrtle Fertick McCoy  
(first wife)
- (1) \_\_\_\_\_  
Edith Whitfield McCoy  
(second wife)
- (1) Ramona McCoy
- (2) Billie McCoy
- (3) Wayne McCoy
- 9. Loyce McCoy Chase  
Luther Chase
- (1) Geral Chase
- (2) Ernestine Chase
- (3) Udell Chase
- (4) Sadie Chase
- (5) Lindon Chase
- (6) Bobby Chase
- 10. Lou McCoy Strickland  
Whit Strickland
- (1) Katie Lou Strickland
- 11. Roland McCoy  
Irene Blue McCoy
- (1) Dianne McCoy
- (2) Infant (deceased)
- VI. Dan McCoy (deceased)
- VII. Ann McCoy Chase (deceased)  
John Chase (deceased)
- 1. Maudie Chase
- 2. Richard Chase
- 3. Effie Chase Harper  
Aubry Harper
- 4. Henry Chase
- 5. Dewey Chase
- 6. Samuel Chase  
Ruby Holder Chase
- (1) Joyce Chase
- (2) Raymond Chase
- (3) Joe Chase
- (4) James Howard Chase
- 7. Thomas Chase  
Sophie Searcy Chase
- (1) Randle Jean Chase
- (2) Donald Lee Chase
- 8. Charlie Chase  
Erma Tennyson Chase
- (1) Wendell Chase
- (2) Barbara Sue Chase
- (3) Daniel Chase
- 9. Henrietta Chase Pace  
John Pace
- (1) Arvill Pace
- 10. Sadie Chase Rushing  
T. B. Rushing
- (1) Laquita Rushing Pate  
James Pate
- (2) Sarah Rushing
- VIII. Margaret McCoy Robinson  
(deceased)  
John Robinson (deceased)
- 1. Erzell Robinson Green  
Sidney Green
- (1) Sidney Fay Green
- (2) Areta Green Burrage  
Ralph Burrage
- a. Ronnie Joe Barrage
- (3) Euple Green
- (4) Clell Green
- (5) James Dudley Green
- (6) John Wayne Green
- 2. Kirk Robinson  
Ethel Wright Robinson
- (1) Jeffie Lou Robinson
- 3. Flynt Robinson
- IX. Otis McCoy (deceased)  
Fannie Denson McCoy  
(deceased)
- 1. Lee McCoy  
Lettie Owens McCoy
- 2. Clarence McCoy
- 3. Elmer McCoy  
Susie Bell Beasley McCoy
- (1) Edward McCoy
- (2) Billy McCoy
- (3) Mary Sue McCoy
- Odie Gilley McCoy (second wife)
- 4. Gladys McCoy Goodin  
Harvey Goodin
- (1) J. N. Goodin
- (2) Gerald Goodin
- (3) Janelle Goodin
- (4) Travis Goodin
- (5) Leon Goodin
- 5. Annice McCoy
- 6. Abe McCoy (deceased)
- 7. Prentiss McCoy





George Whiteman Howell was the youngest son of Abraham Howell and Sarah Andrews Howell to reach maturity. He lived all of his life in his native Monroe County, Mississippi. He was married three times. His first marriage was to Pug Hill; the second to Mollie Boggan and the third to Fannie Neely. His first two wives preceded him in death. His last wife Fannie Neely Howell lived several years following his death. There were no children born to either marriage.

Uncle George lived near the Boggan community between Aberdeen and Amory. He had a good farm at the time of his death.

The name -George Whiteman- has been preserved and handed down through the descendants of the Howells, indicating the high regard and esteem held for the original George Whiteman Howell, the subject of this sketch.

At his death, Uncle George was returned to the family burial ground—the Howell Cemetery. Here he rests with the many members of his family who have joined him in death.

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## Members Of Our Family Who Are Ministers Of The Gospel

Every family is proud of its members who have devoted and are devoting their lives as ministers of Christ. This page is devoted to honoring members of our family who have devoted almost ONE HUNDRED YEARS to Christian work in the many communities where they have lived and have labored. The photographs are of great grandsons of Abraham Howell and Sarah Andrews Howell. They are about the same age. They came out of the seminary the same year and started their first pastoral work the same year—1903. They have never seen each other and only recently learned that each has been engaged in the same field of work for nearly a half century. The reader will agree that there is a striking resemblance in the features of these long time preachers.







*Rev. John T. Howell*  
*Lubbock, Texas*



*Rev. W. Howard Morgan*  
*Hartsville, S. C.*

The Rev. John T. Howell is the son of Charles M. Howell and Martha Thomas Howell and the grandson of John Howell and Parthena Hill Howell. His old home church was Cochran's Chapel near Dallas, Texas and possibly now included in the city limits of Dallas. From this church he went out as a preacher. He attended Southwestern University and Polytechnic College. In 1903 he was assigned by the Methodist Conference to Willard Circuit in Trinity and Polk counties. In 1903, in the fall, he was admitted to the North Texas Conference and was assigned to the Farmers Branch Circuit. In 1904 he transferred to the Northwest Texas Conference and stationed at Floydada, Texas. To use his words: "I have been a Methodist preacher since 1901, but am now retired. I came out from Dallas in 1904, and have served churches throughout the Panhandle and South Plains of West Texas since that time." Among the charges he has served are: Tulia, Tahoka, Channing, Dumas, Post, McLean, Wheeler, Higgins, Kirkland, Olton, Meadow, Lubbock Circuit, Wilson, Anton, Aiken, Crosbyton and Jayton. He has three children one, Miss Mattie Sne Howell being an instructor in Scarritt College, Nashville, Tenn., a college devoted to the training of Christian workers. Rev. Howell married Lucy Merrill who died in 1942. His second marriage was to Linnie Pirtle.

Rev. Howard Morgan is the son of Amarilla Howell Morgan and David Morgan, and the grandson of Mansel Howell and Adline Smith Howell. He was licensed to preach by the First Baptist Church of





Aberdeen, Miss. He completed his training at the Baptist Seminary at Louisville, Kentucky in 1903, and took his first pastorate at Shaw, Miss. He was ordained to preach at the beginning of his first pastorate by the Cleveland, Mississippi Baptist Church. He left Shaw in 1912 and went to Brookhaven, Miss. where he served until 1917. He served as Chaplain in the U. S. Army from 1917 to 1919. Following his discharge from the Army he was called to the Leland, Miss. Baptist Church where he served until 1924. From Leland he went to the Baptist Church of Hartsville, S. C. From Hartsville he went to the Baptist Church of Vicksburg, Miss. and remained there until 1936 at which time he was called back to Hartsville, S. C. as Vice-President of Coker College. He retired from the active ministry in 1940. He returned to the Aberdeen, Miss. Baptist Church and preached on the fiftieth anniversary of his work as a Baptist preacher. Rev. Morgan married Ethel Wiggins. They have seven children.

As stated, the above named preachers are now retired. Just now beginning his ministry is another member of the family. Robert Elmer Smith, pastor of the Baptist church in Bonham, Texas. Rev. Smith is the son of Rufus Smith and Lela Walten Smith of Birmingham, Alabama and the grandson of Jeffie Howell Smith and Randolph Murff Smith, both deceased. He is a graduate of the Amory, Miss. High school and the University of Chattanooga, Tenn. He served in the U. S. Navy during World War II. He is married to Frances (Smith) Smith. They have two children, Robert Edmund and Jeffrey. It may be added that Rev. Smith has studied at the Fort Worth Baptist Seminary of Fort Worth, Texas. Being just 31, many years of an active ministry lie ahead of him.

There is another descendant of Abraham Howell who is a minister. He is Houston McCoy of Prentiss County. He is of the Pentecostal faith and has been a preacher for several years. The writer does not have a record of churches served by Rev. McCoy. His father is Arthur McCoy and his mother is Sarah Hunt McCoy. His paternal grandmother was Sarah Howell McCoy, and his grandfather was William McCoy.

Information has been secured from Mrs. Lucy Frasier Denton that she has a son who is a Baptist minister, Rev. Robert Lee Denton who is stationed in Abilene, Texas. Mrs. Denton is the grand daughter of Rebecca Howell Gannaway, therefore her son would be the great great grandson of Abraham Howell and Sarah Andrews Howell. Rev. Robert Lee Denton is married and has four children—Charles, Anette, Adell, and Mary.

In the Gannaway family, another preacher deserves a space in this family history. Reference is made to Rev. James M. Martin. He was a Presbyterian minister and resided in Dallas, Texas until his death about two years ago. He was married to Leona Rebecca Gannaway many years ago. Both are now dead but their descendants still reside in Dallas, the writer receiving a complete list of descendants from a daughter, Robbie Martin Elmore, and Edwin F. Elmore, both of Dallas. At one time Rev. Martin came to Okolona, Mississippi to





preach in the Presbyterian church of that city. During his stay there he made a trip to see the Monroe County relatives of his wife, these relatives living near Aberdeen, Miss. Older members of the Howell family recall the visit and interest shown by this good preacher in the people his wife never saw and only knew of through her mother, Rebecca Howell Gannaway.

Rev. Thomas J. Durrett, the last preacher of the family to be mentioned, has meant more to the writer than any of the other mentioned above. He was a Methodist preacher in the North Mississippi Conference many years. He married Melora Wise, a grand daughter of Abraham Howell and Sarah Andrews Howell. He was the Methodist pastor of the Paine's Memorial Church for a period of four years, this church being my old home church, and the church of many of the Howell descendants. Under the preaching of Rev. Thomas J. Durrett the writer was converted and joined the Church some forty three years ago. There lingers in the mind and heart a vivid picture of that Christian experience of long ago when this grand old preacher led me to Christ. My mother, Ada Cooper Howell, a consecrated member of the Athens Baptist Church, sang in the choir that night, and to make that wonderful experience complete, she clasped me in her arms as only a Mother can do.

To these who are devoting their lives to Christian work, honor is due them by members of this very large family.



*Rev. Robert Elmer Smith  
Bonham, Texas*





## Memories Of The Older Howells

The writer feels that it is fitting to close this booklet of the Monroe County, Mississippi Howells with stories of some of the older members of the family coming within the second and third generations. To this point only the names of some of these have been mentioned. It is to be regretted that knowledge about those who moved to other states is limited and cannot be included. This part of the family will be purely personal and it is hoped will be interesting to those who read these pages.

One of the first to be listed in this connection will be Samuel Howell. He was the son of Andrews Howell the first child of Abraham and Sarah Howell. Cousin Sam lived all of his life in Monroe County. He was a Confederate Veteran. He was a happy, go lucky fellow with a keen sense of humor until his very last years or it may be added to his last days. He died about the year 1936, at the age of 90 years. He used to come by the home of the writer—then a child—about once a year. He would spend the night. The stories he would tell would last into the late hours of the night but no one got tired or wanted to go to bed. Stories of the Civil War and those of long ago were the subjects he liked young people. Each year during the protracted meeting season by to the children who listened intently and refused to go to bed. Those who belong to younger generations and those who moved to distant points missed a great deal in not knowing this wonderful character of the family.

William H. Howell was another son of Andrews Howell and Rhoda Hilliard Howell. To the family he was known as "Buck" Howell. He lived near Amory, Mississippi. He married Mittie Williamson "Cousin Mit" to those who knew her. They were Methodist in their faith and belonged to the Greenbrier Methodist Church. They lived young people. Each year during the protracted meeting season the young people of the community were invited to this Howell home for dinner. This home was known as a place of plenty and such dinners as would be spread before the youngsters were a joy forever. The table would be laden with the finest of eats and Cousin Mit was one of the best cooks in all the country. Behind the dining room and the kitchen was the old time smokehouse. During the course of the visit the visitors got a peep at this storage place of the good eats. There were hams and middlings and sausage swinging from the hickory poles—following proper smoking with hickory wood. There were the hundreds of cans of fruit about this smokehouse—this house of plenty. There were the fruit trees about the place and the sempervivum vines in the yard. Cousin Buck and his wife both lived to a ripe old age. Through industry and hard work they accumulated and prospered. But to those who visited in their home, they were the very symbol of hospitality and good cheer.

It will be impossible to mention all those that would properly have a place in this discussion. However, William Andrews Howell,





the son of Elisha Howell (Uncle Doc) and Margaret Gray Howell. Regardless of kinship he was known to all as "Uncle Will". He married Jennie Flynt. This couple never had any children but their home was open to neices and nephews and who were looked after as if their own. Uncle Will was a Confederate Veteran and survived the Siege of Vicksburg. It was to him that other members of the family came for advice and assistance. He could have given a wealth of information about the family—the older members—but through oversight a record was never made. This couple lived all their life in the Howell community. A vivid picture still lingers of their sitting on the front porch of their home watching and greeting those who passed along the highway in front of the house.

Monroe Howell was another son of Elisha Howell. He lived in Aberdeen, Miss. some thirty years before his death a few years ago. His wife, Reta Reece Howell still lives in this city. This home was more nearly like that of Buck Howell than any other except the family was larger, but was truly a place of plenty. Cousin Monroe was a man of a very quiet disposition, kind in his dealings with his fellow man. The home was always open to all the kin folks and they visited with regularity. Cousin Reta kept the pantry well filled with all the good things to eat. Despite the fact that the children and grandchildren live in distant cities, she still feels that she should keep in readiness for their visits, and so she still works with industry to keep the pantry filled for the hungry youngsters who come back home.

The next subject or person that comes within the memory of the writer is one of closer kinship. Reference is made to Amarilla Howell Morgan, the eldest daughter of Mansel Howell and Adline Smith Howell. She was born about the year 1850 and died in 1923. She married David Morgan. They lived in Aberdeen most of their married life. "Aunt Lilly" as she was affectionately known visited in the old home often and maintained her contact with members of the family during the childhood of the writer. Many times she was driven back to the city by the writer who lived near the old home. A visit to Aberdeen was a rare experience in those days. Aunt Lilly was a wonderful character, kind and patient in her disposition, even in temper, and altogether a wife and mother of the highest type. Uncle Dave kept a livery stable in Aberdeen for many years. In his old days he grew very long whiskers, so long that it is remembered they came below his waist line. He made a rather picturesque appearance driving down the street in a buggy pulled by spirited horses.

Reference is now made to two brothers, Elisha Howell and Thomas Gilbert Howell of Prentiss County, Miss. and Tishomingo County respectively. They were known for only a few months by the writer but they looked forward to reading this family history. Death intervened when both died in 1948. Their father was also named Elisha and they were the grandsons of the original Gilbert Howell. Thomas Gilbert Howell of Tishomingo, Miss. served as Circuit Clerk of Prentiss County and later was long Justice of the Peace at Tishomingo, Miss. He was





about eighty three years of age at his death. The last time the writer visited him he was in bed but with him was his law book that he had been reading. Attention is also called again to the Elisha Howell of Prentiss County, Miss. He lived at Booneville, a former member of the Police Department there and a former merchant. Though separated many years from the Monroe County, Miss. Howells they exercised a keen interest in all members of th family.

Probably the largest Howell family since Abraham Howell and Sarah Andrews Howell was that of Elijah Howell and Josephine Robinson Howell. They lived and reared their family at the original Homestead. They were the parents of 12 children, 7 boys and 5 girls all of whom grew to manhood and womanhood, eleven of whom are still living. This was truly a home of great activity when the children were all at home. Uncle "Lige" was the son of Mansel Howell and Adline Smith Howell and Aunt "Joe" was the daughter of Carolyn Howell Robinson and Arthur Robinson. Uncle "Lige" was a farmer and one of the writer's earliest recollections is that he had difficulty in teaching his many boys how to plow. He said that they wouldn't plow up close to the stumps and rather preferred to skip around them. Of course this procedure left much grass and many weeds but saved the boys many kicks by the plow handles. This was a great family, almost a school within itself. There are many descendants of this family. Georgia Robinson, a sister of Josephine Robinson, married Augustus Sykes (deceased) she still lives at the age of 88 in Greenwood, Miss. Her daughters, sons and other descendants also live there.

William Perry Howell was the son of Mansel Howell and Adline Smith Howell. His first marriage was to Bettice Lackey who died soon after the marriage. Uncle Perry then went to Texas. While in this state he married Annie Henson. She too died, leaving a small daughter 9 months of age. This little girl was brought back to Monroe County, Miss. She is now Addie Mae Howell Kendall and resides in Amory, Miss. It was a rather touching scene when the neighbors and kinfolks gathered at the old homestead to welcome Uncle Perry and the little girl in his arms. The third marriage was to Perla Powell and to this marriage three children were born—Ernest, Irma and Fred. Perry Howell has been dead several years, but his surviving wife and children still live in Amory, Miss.

There are many memories of other older members of the family who lived in the old community East of Aberdeen, Miss. There were Thompson Howll and Gilbert Howell who lived in sight of the writers home. They married Zipporah Jackson and Etta Wilson respectively. They were the sons of Elisha Howell and Margaret Gray Howell. The land on which these families lived is still owned by members of these families. Most of their descendants still live in Monroe County, Miss.

There were three other sons of Elisha Howell—namely, John Howell and James A. Howell. John Howell lived near Amory, Miss. He was married twice and his descendants are many, most of whom still reside in and around Amory, Miss. James A. Howell was a Confederate Veteran. He lived just North of the old homestead. He was





married twice, each wife's maiden name being Hilliard. The writer remembers the second wife—Nancy Hilliard. The descendants of both marriages still reside in Monroe county. The third son was Honston Howell who married Mollie Reece. The descendants of this family are now living in Arkansas and Oklahoma. The writer knows Maggie Howell Garner best of the descendants of this family. She married Dayton Garner of Prairie, Miss. They now reside in Clarksville, Arkansas. Mention is also made of one daughter of Elisha Howell—Adline Howell who never married.

Others known through the years, grandsons and grand daughters of Abraham and Sarah Howell have been: William (Bud) Wise; Ann Wise Pullen; Melora Wise Durrett, Ozello Wise, Mary Wise Hilliard and Aggie Wise Dean. Many of their descendants still live in the home county, Monroe. The above were the children of Elizabeth Howell Wise and William Wise.

It is regretted that more personal contact is not available on the families that moved to Texas many years ago. However, there are 3 families that this personal contact is not lacking, probably because of the writers close relationship. They were the families of Tonie Howell Kirkpatrick, Parthena Howell Kirkpatrick and Margaret Howell Lamon. All these were and are daughters of Mansel Howell and Adline Smith Howell. Aunt Tonie married Monroe Kirkpatrick, and Aunt Parthena married Wallace Kirkpatrick. These Kirkpatricks were cousins. Both families moved to Texas more than fifty years ago. Most of their descendants live in that State. Monroe was a blacksmith by trade or as classed today a mechanic, while Wallace was a farmer. Aunt Margaret married Henry Lamon. The Lamon family moved to Memphis, Tenn. many years ago. Their descendants live in Tennessee, Mississippi and California. Of these three couples all are dead except one. Aunt Parthena still lives at the advanced age of 88. She lives in Britton Oklahoma. In a letter she said: "I still am able to read my Bible, keep up with the news in the papers and listen to my radio. It isn't so bad to grow old under these conditions."

There were two other daughters of Mansel Howell and Adline Smith Howell. They were Sarah Howell and Mary Howell. Aunt Sarah married Henry Manasco. They lived their lives in Monroe County, Miss. and reared their family here. Uncle Henry made it possible for the writer to earn his first money. This money was earned by picking cotton. The cotton picked was kept separate in a small cotton basket. At the close of the day it was weighed and the pay consisted of pennies and nickels. Needless to say that not many coins were necessary to give a small fellow the feeling of being rich. Aunt Sarah and Uncle Henry are both buried in the Howell cemetery. Their descendants live in Monroe County, Miss., Alabama and Arkansas. Aunt Mary never married. She lived with her mother at the old homestead for many years. Later she lived with her brothers, Thomas A. Howell and James Bush Howell.

Abram Howell whose experiences in the Civil War have been included moved from Amory, Miss. to Hot Springs, Ark. many years ago.





The first time and only time the writer remembers meeting him was in 1916 at Hattiesburg, Mississippi. He was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Fletcher Jackson. It was a pleasure to talk with this grand old man of the family and learn of his interest in the folks back home in Monroe County where he was born.

During the past two years many visits have been made into homes of relatives not previously known. Some of these were: Mrs. Martha Howell Ray, Corinth, Miss.; Houston Howell, Booneville, Miss., RFD.; Mrs. Sarah McCoy Wilson, Booneville, Miss. (Aunt Sallies is 88 years of age); Ann McCoy Chase, Booneville, Miss. (now deceased); Lucian Johnson, Booneville, Miss. (now deceased); Clarence McCoy, Booneville, Miss.; Elmer McCoy, Booneville, Miss.; Goldie Howell Oaks, Postmaster, Burnsville, Miss.; Ethel Howell Simpkins, Acton, Tenn.; Arba Howell Castleberry, Acton, Tenn.; Leland Howell, Belmont, Miss.; Callie McCoy Christian, Booneville, Miss.; Mrs. Ereell Robinson Green, Booneville, Miss.; Elish Howell, Booneville, Miss.; Thomas Gilbert Howell, Tishomingo, Miss.; Henry Braxton Howell, Baldwyn, Miss.; Howard Lamon, Corinth, Miss.; Carl Gilbert Howell, Corinth, Miss.; Will Smith, Wheeler, Miss.

The foregoing efforts to make a record of the Howell family of Monroe Contny, Mississippi will be closed with a tribute to an Uncle and Aunt I have known very closely through the years. The Aunt is Mrs. Susan Howell Fuqua the youngest daughter of Mansel Howell and Adline Smith Howell. It was she who gave much attention to the writer in his childhood days and before her marriage to Walter Fuqua of Amory, Mississippi. She has continued to manifest that interest through the years. It has been a pleasure to be in their home many, many times and until they moved to Greenwood, Mississippi a few years ago she continued to visit the old home and members of the family still living there. Uncle Walter is a man of a quite disposition, numbering his friends by his acquaintances, and a citizen of the highest type.

The Uncle is Thomas Abraham Howell, still living at the age of 83. He married Robbie Flynt. Uncle Tom and my father, James Bush Howell, purchased the old farmstead consisting of 280 acres. Most of Uncle Tom's land was on the West side of the community road, and the land of my father was on the East side of this road. So we lived across the road from each other for many years. My father, Jim Bush and Uncle To, were very close to each other as brothers, and so our families were very close. These brothers had a pretty hard time, but with the loyalty of Robbie Flynt Howell and Ada Cooper Howell, their wives, they reared their families. After a few years Uncle Tom and his family moved to the Hatley community near Amory, Mississippi. But he continued to own his part of the old homestead. So this early association and loyalty continued through the years. Of these brothers and their wives all are gone now except Uncle Tom. He has been a man of great physical strength, a man truly who has earned





his living by the sweat of the brow. Crises have come several times in his life in recent years but each time his strong body and heart produced a rally. I salute this grand old man with a heart of gold—my Uncle, Thomas Abraham Howell





















